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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this document is to provide the technical/management type documentation of the FCPF testing activities. These FCPF Test Reports are prepared in accordance with the guidelines provided in the FCPF Project Communications/Documentation Standards Manual (JSC-17141).

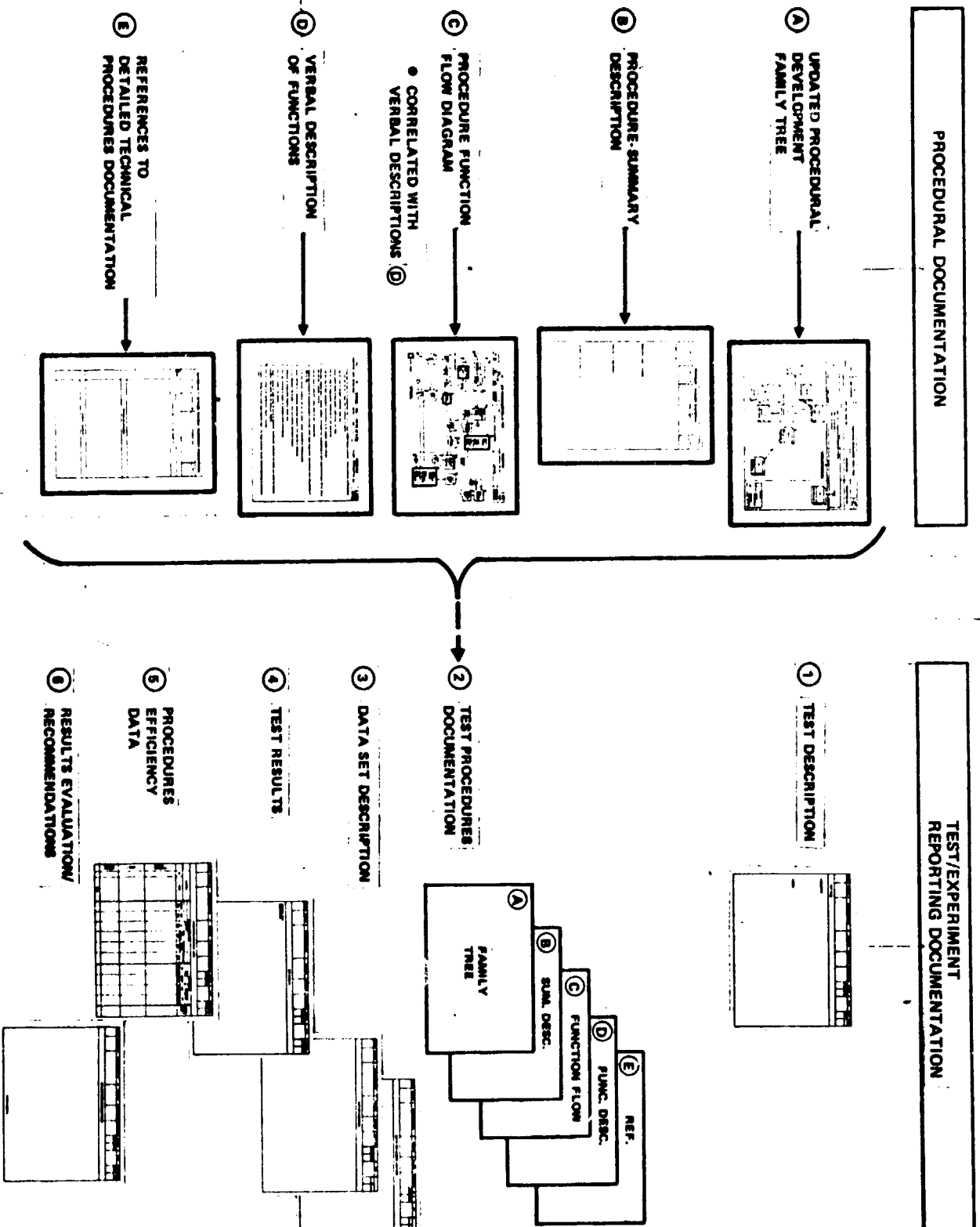
This FCPF Test Reports Document, Volume I contains the officially documented AgRISTARS FCPF Test Reports that have been presented to the FCPF Project Manager up through June 1981.

1.2 DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION

The FCPF Test Reports Documents are arranged for easy access by the user while providing a quick overview of the FCPF tests that have been completed and reported to the FCPF Project Manager during the period covered by the document. It contains:

- a. Log of Test Reports.
- b. Standard documentation sets in Appendix A for each Test reported in the document. Figure 1 contains a summary of the documentation elements presented in each set. These elements are described in detail in the FCPF Communications/Documentation Standards Manual.

FIGURE 1. FCPF STANDARDS BASIC
DOCUMENTATION ELEMENTS SUMMARY



2. FCPF TEST/EXPERIMENTS REPORTS LOG

FCPF TEST/EXPERIMENTS LOG

CROP PROCEDURE		*TEST NO.	TEST TYPE		TEST LEVEL		TEST DATA SET		TEST DESCRIPTION	Reported In FCPF Test Doc Volume	TEST DATES	
CODE	NAME		• DEV. • EXPLOR. • PILOT	• SYSTEM • SUBSYS. • COMPONENT • SUBCOMP.	REGION	NUMBER OF SEGS.	FROM	TO				
SSG-38 SSG-3C	CAESAR2 CAESAR2A	1	DEV.	SUBSYSTEM	N. Dak. S. Dak. Mont. Minn.	76-5 77-6 78-14 79-4	CAESAR 2, 2A DEVELOPMENT TESTING		I	4/81	5/81	
B1	BARLEY	2	DEV.	AREA EST. SUBCOMP.	N. Dak. S. Dak. Mont. Minn	77-8 78-12	SPECTROMET BARLEY/OTHER SSG'S DISCRIMINANT		I	5/81		
MC1	SPATIAL/ COLOR SEQ	3	DEV.	SUBSYSTEM	Mont. Minn S. Dak.	78-1 78-3 78-2	SHAKEDOWN DEV. TEST OF MULTICROP SPATIAL/ COLOR SEQ (MC-1)		I			

APPENDIX A
FCPF TEST REPORTS
DOCUMENTATION

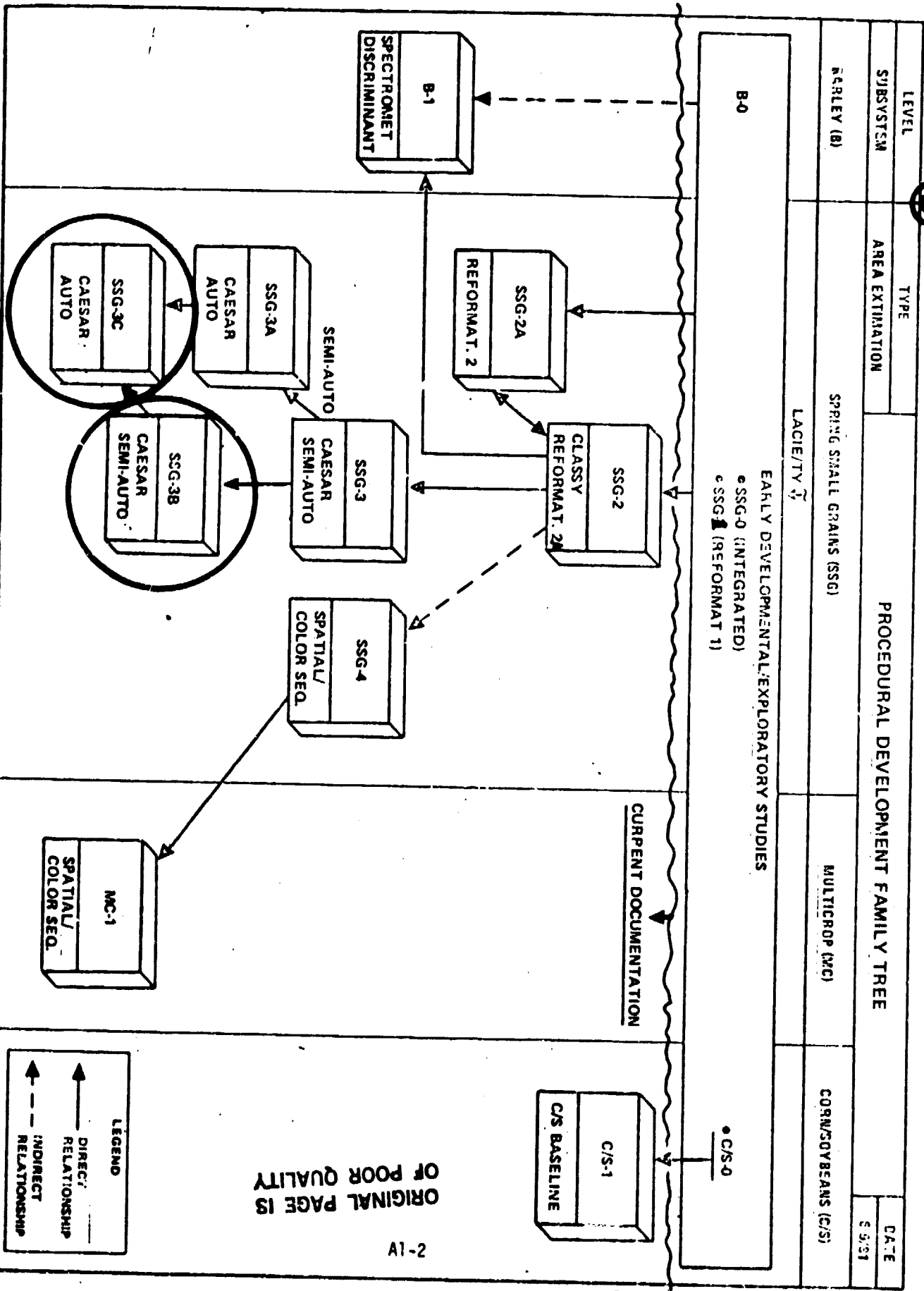
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						SEGS.	ACQS.		FROM	TO
①	DEVELOPMENT	SSG-3B (CAESAR-SEMI-AUTO) SSG-3C (CAESAR-AUTO)	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	N. DAKOTA S. DAKOTA MONTANA MINNESOTA	76-5 77-6 78-14 79-4		5/20/81	4/81	5/81

TEST TITLE: TECHNIQUES DEVELOPMENT TESTING OF SSG-3B (CAESAR SEMI-AUTO) AND SSG-3C (CAESAR AUTO)

OBJECTIVE: FINAL CHECK-OUT BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SSG-3B AND SSG-3C AREA ESTIMATION
SUBSYSTEM LEVEL PROCEDURES BASED ON THE AUGMENTED DECISION LOGIC.

SCOPE: THE TEST WAS RUN USING ACQUISITIONS OVER 29 SEGMENTS DURING THE YEARS 1976-1979.
THESE SEGMENTS WERE WELL DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE PRINCIPAL SPRING SMALL GRAINS
PRODUCTION AREA OF THE UNITED STATES.

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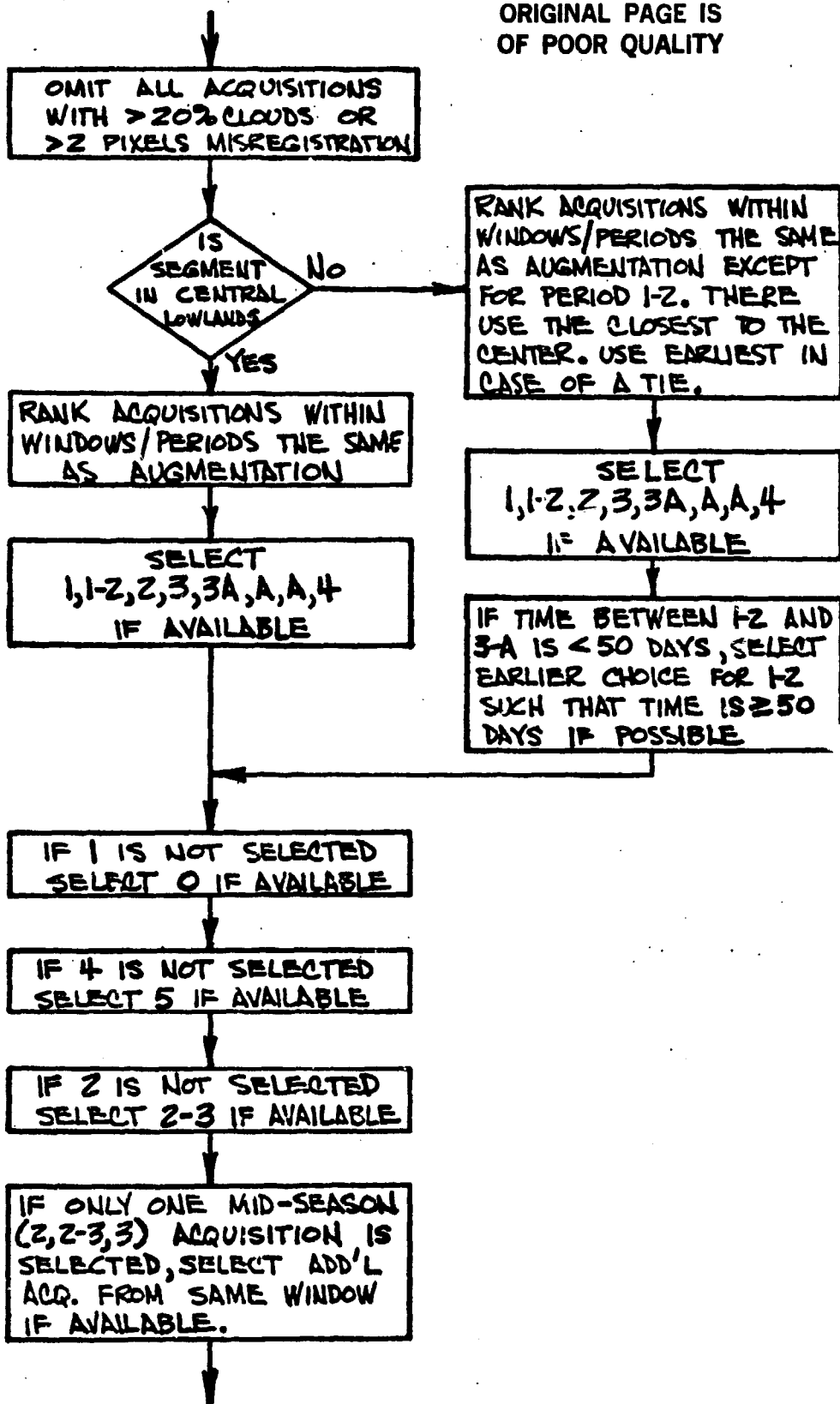


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TECHNIQUES DEVELOPMENT TESTING OF SSG-3B AND SSG-3C

DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTIONS UNIQUE TO CAESAR

- o ACQUISITION SELECTION - ((8) ON CAESAR 2 AND CAESAR 2A) UP TO 8 ACQUISITIONS ARE SELECTED FOR USE IN LABELING AND PROPORTION ESTIMATION.
- o PIXEL AUTO LABEL - ((11) ON CAESAR 2 AND ((9) ON CAESAR 2A) A "TEMPORAL" LABEL IS ASSIGNED TO EACH OF 836 DOTS USING GREEN NUMBER/BRIGHTNESS DECISION LOGIC.
- o PROPORTION ESTIMATOR - ((13) ON CAESAR 2 AND ((11) ON CAESAR 2A) A PROPORTION ESTIMATE IS COMPUTED BY DIVIDING THE NUMBER OF DOTS LABELED SPRING SMALL GRAINS BY 836.

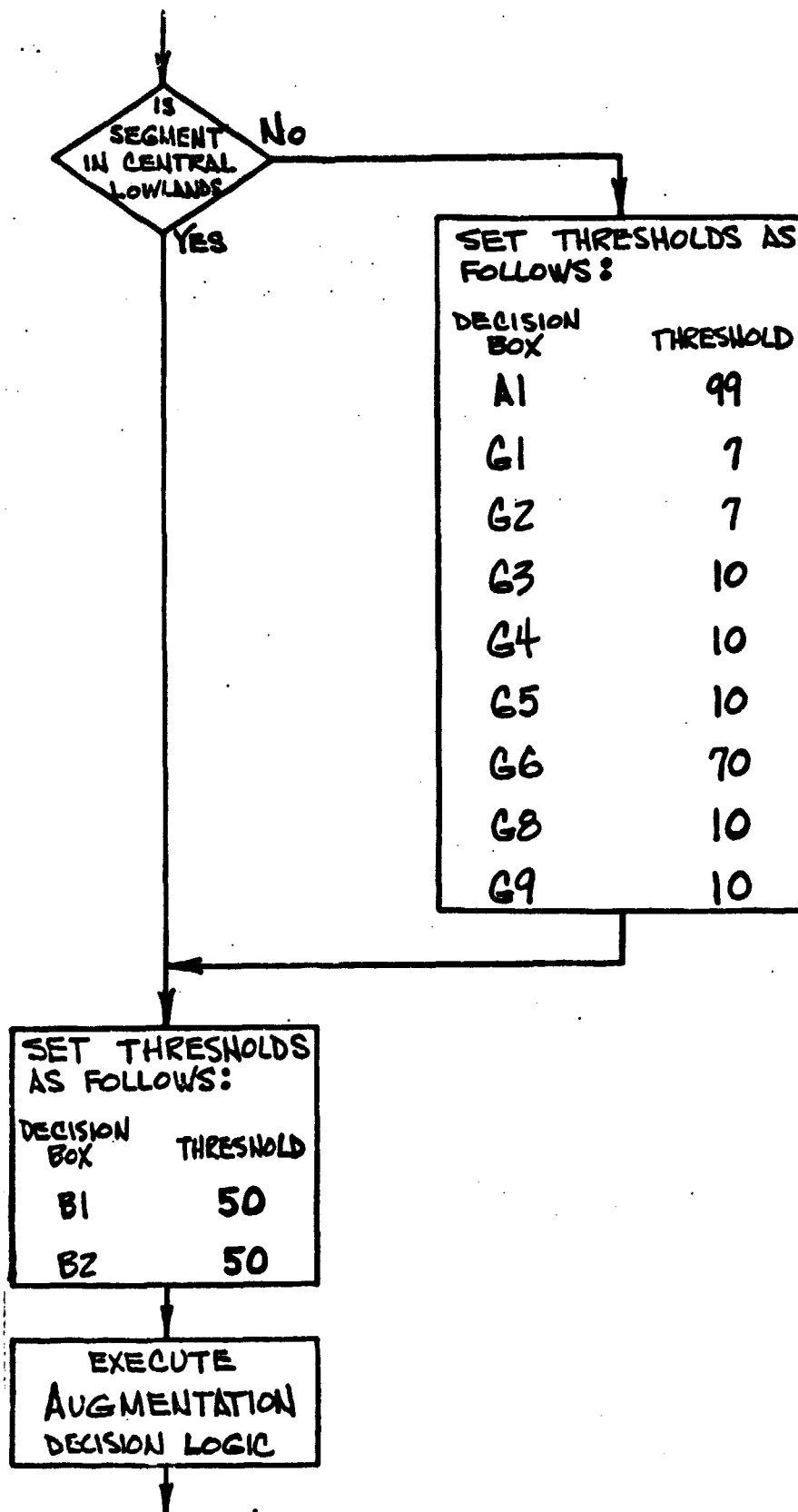


FUNCTION DESCRIPTION OF THE "ACQUISITION SELECTION FUNCTION" # (8) IN BOTH SSG-3B AND SSG-3C PROCEDURES

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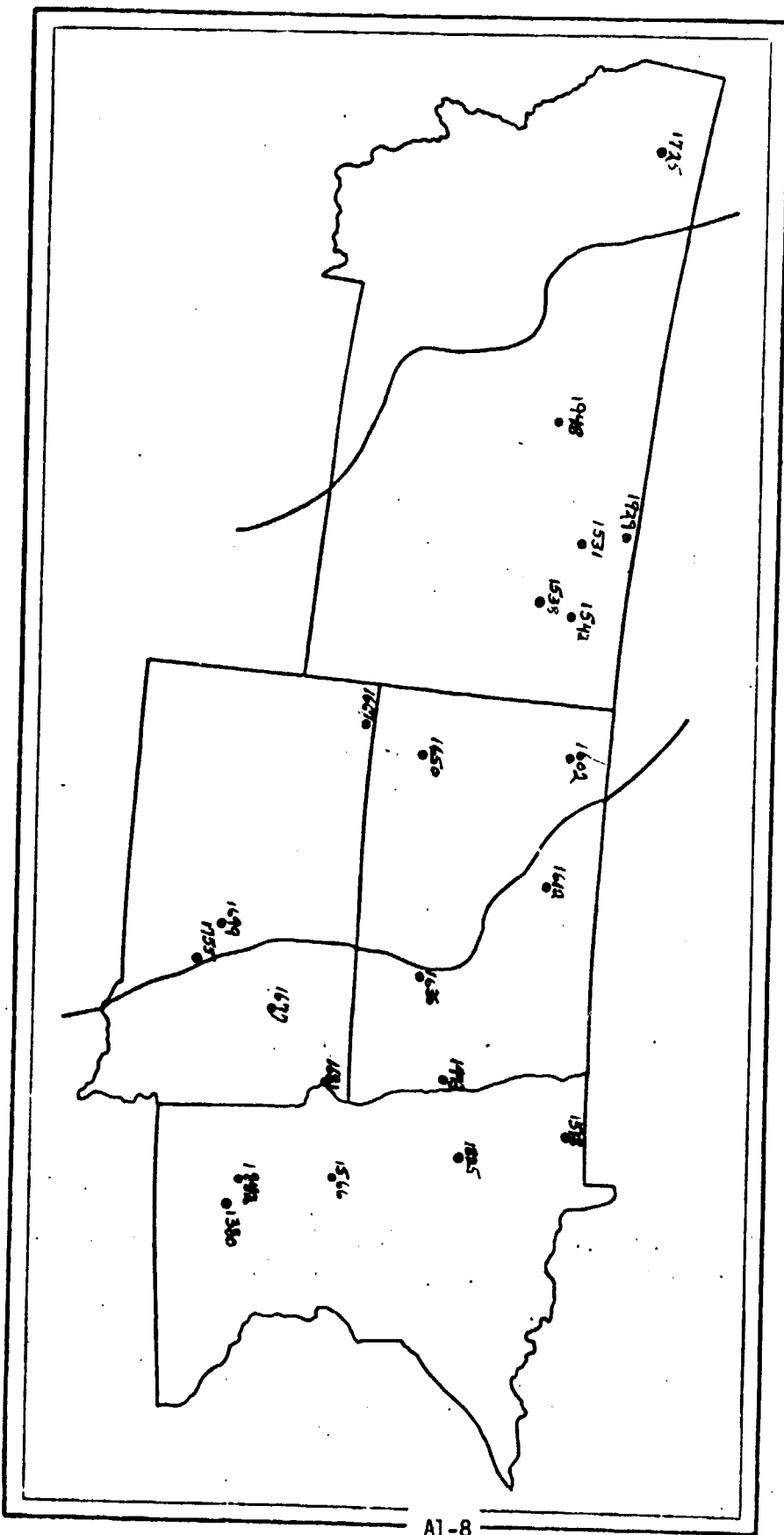
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FUNCTION DESCRIPTION OF THE "PIXEL AUTO LABELER FUNCTION" (# 11) IN SSG-3B PROCEDURE AND # 9 IN SSG-3C PROCEDURE



TEST NO.	TEST TYPE	CROP PROCEDURE/NAME	PROC. TYPE	TEST LEVEL	TEST REGION	DATA SET		DATE	TEST PERIOD	
1	DEVELOPMENT	SSG-3B (CAESAR-SEMI-AUTO) SSG-3C (CAESAR-AUTO)	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	N. DAKOTA S. DAKOTA MONTANA MINNESOTA	SEGS.	ACOS.	5/20/81	FROM	TO
						70-5 77-6 78-14 79-4			4/81	5/81

MAP OF TEST SEGMENT LOCATIONS



TEST NO.	TEST TYPE	CROP PROCEDURE/NAME	PROC. TYPE	TEST LEVEL	TEST REGION	DATA SET		DATE	TEST PERIOD	
						SEGS.	ACQS.		FROM	TO
1	DEVELOPMENT	SSG-3C (CAESAR-SEMI-AUTO) SSG-3C (CAESAR-AUTO)	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	N. DAKOTA S. DAKOTA MONTANA MINNESOTA	76-5 77-6 78-14 79-4		5/20/81	4/81	5/81

TEST RESULTS

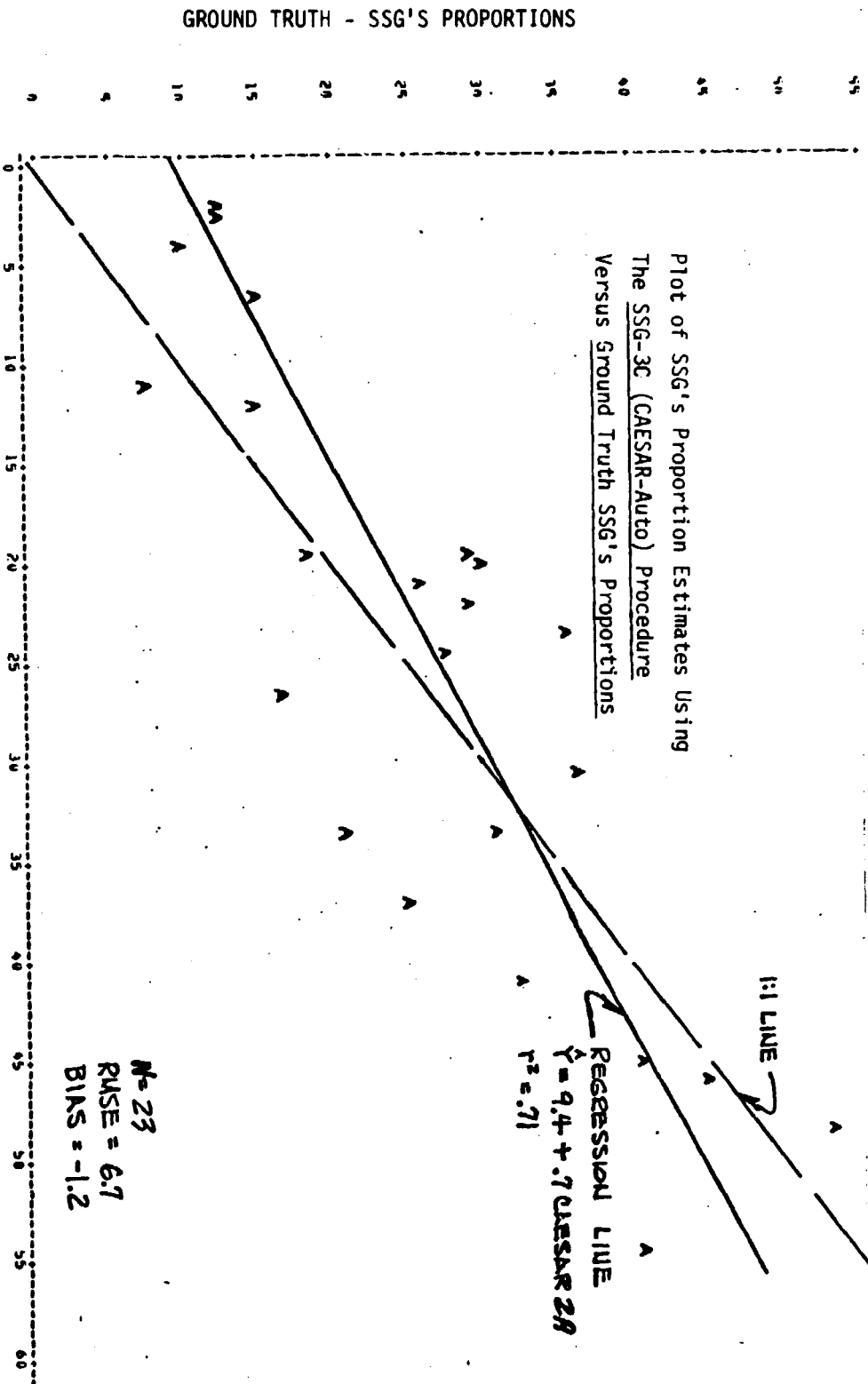
GENERAL TEST
DESCRIPTION:

TECHNIQUES DEVELOPMENT TESTING OF SSG-3B(CAESAR SEMI-AUTO) & SSG-3C(CAESAR-AUTO)

CRS SEGMENT YEAR STRATA STATE OF SSG										SSG-3C		SSG-3B		SSG-3C		SSG-3B		ERR_P1 ERR_IP ERR_IPP1			
										Auto		SEMI-Auto		Auto		SEMI-Auto					
										CAESAR		CAESAR		PROC ONE INT. PROC IF P1		ERR_CSR		ERR_CSR			
1	1473	70	20	ND	53.6	48.7	51.4	53.0	54.1	54.1	-4.9	-2.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5						
2	1602	78	21	ND	30.2	19.9	19.9	22.2	33.0	33.0	-10.3	-10.3	-8.0	2.8	2.8						
3	1612	78	19	ND	16.7	26.6	16.1	7.0	-13.4	13.4	9.9	-0.6	-9.7	-3.3	-3.3						
4	1636	78	19	ND	45.4	46.1	46.1	31.0	42.8	42.8	0.7	0.7	-14.4	-2.6	-2.6						
5	1650	78	21	ND	27.4	24.4	24.4	9.6	24.4	24.4	-3.0	-3.0	-17.8	-3.0	-3.0						
6	1667	76	21	SD	14.9	15.4	15.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.5	0.5	-13.0	-13.0	-13.0						
7	1677	76	19	SD	29.4	22.0	30.1	43.7	43.7	43.7	-7.4	0.7	14.3	14.3	14.3						
8	1677	77	19	SD	34.1	31.7	31.7	23.3	23.3	23.3	7.4	7.4	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0						
9	1631	76	19	SD	31.2	33.7	31.7	44.4	44.4	44.4	2.5	0.5	13.2	13.2	13.2						
10	1601	77	19	SD	41.1	54.5	43.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	13.4	2.4	-16.1	-16.1	-16.1						
11	1699	77	16	SD	20.6	33.6	21.4	16.0	16.0	16.0	13.0	0.8	-4.6	-4.6	-4.6						
12	1735	78	14	SD	12.8	2.4	5.4	9.0	8.1	8.1	-10.4	-7.4	-3.8	-4.7	-4.7						
13	1725	79	16	SD	12.2	1.8	13.3	23.0	10.1	10.1	-10.4	-1.1	-13.6	-13.6	-13.6						
14	1718	79	20	MN	36.6	30.7	30.7	15.0	24.1	24.1	-5.9	9.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1						
15	1518	79	20	MN	21.6	4.1	7.2	15.0	13.7	13.7	-5.7	9.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1						
16	1500	78	15	MN	9.8	19.7	31.0	26.0	35.4	35.4	-9.6	1.7	-3.3	-3.3	-3.3						
17	1566	78	19	MN	29.3	41.0	39.0	24.0	37.4	37.4	-12.7	6.1	-8.9	-8.9	-8.9						
18	1025	77	20	MN	36.1	23.1	30.1	23.0	23.6	23.6	-5.1	-5.1	-13.1	-13.1	-13.1						
19	1825	78	20	MN	26.2	21.1	21.1	22.0	23.6	23.6	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6						
20	1825	79	20	MN	14.8	12.2	12.2	18.0	13.4	13.4	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6						
21	1812	78	19	MN	25.1	37.0	19.0	24.0	24.5	24.5	11.9	-6.1	-7.1	-7.1	-7.1						
22	1542	78	21	MT	8.1	6.5	11.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	-8.1	-3.1	-3.1	-3.1	-3.1						
23	1531	76	23	MT	14.4	19.3	16.9	23.7	23.7	23.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5						
24	1531	77	23	MT	18.4	11.4	11.4	6.0	8.0	8.0	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8						
25	1539	76	22	MT	15.6	12.1	12.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8						
26	1725	78	104	MT	5.9	10.9	10.8	45.6	45.6	45.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8						
27	1748	78	23	MT	7.5	44.9	44.9	45.6	45.6	45.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8						
28	1948	79	23	MT	41.1	44.9	44.9	45.6	45.6	45.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8						
29	1929	77	23	MT	41.1	44.9	44.9	45.6	45.6	45.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8						

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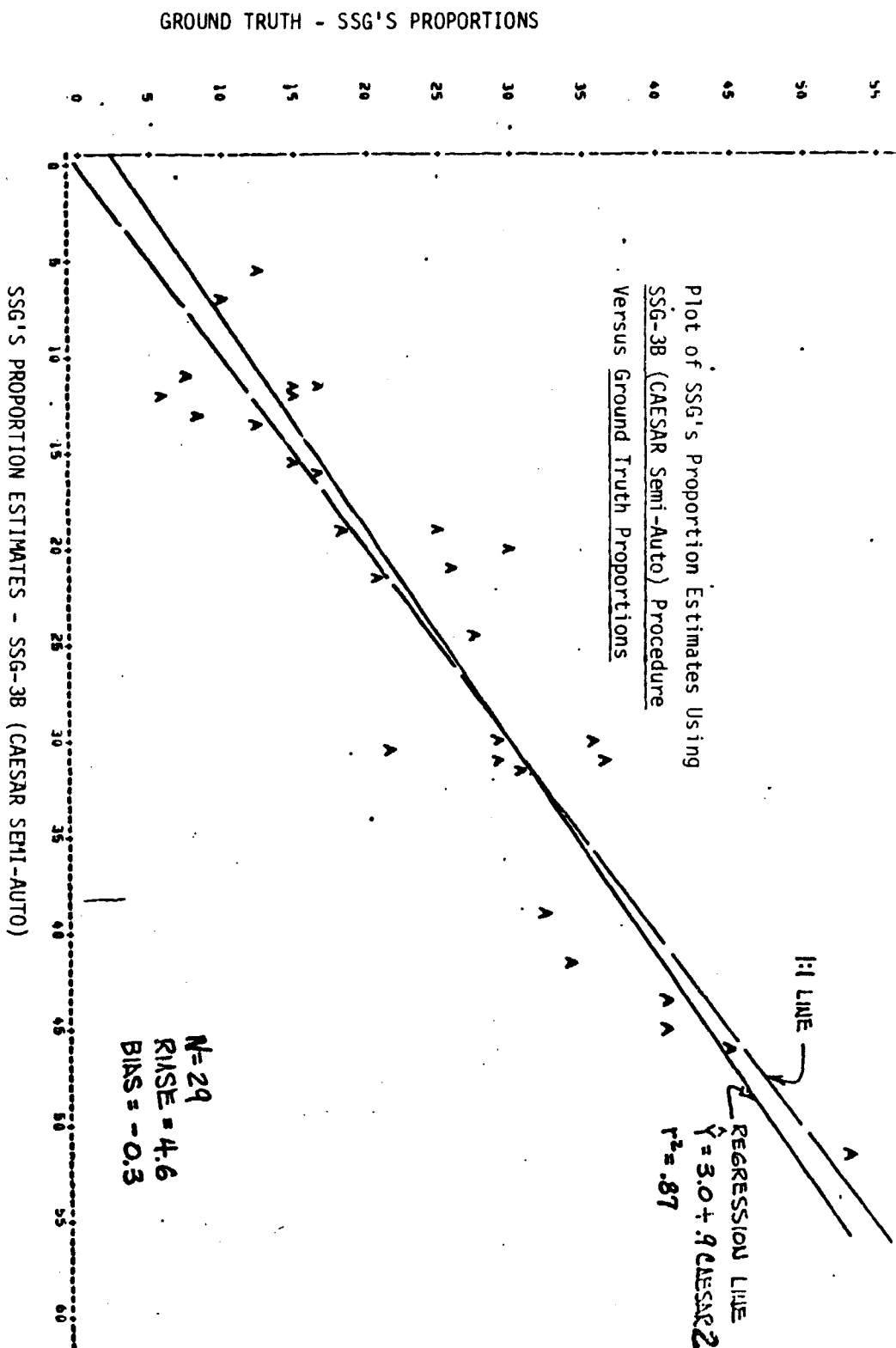
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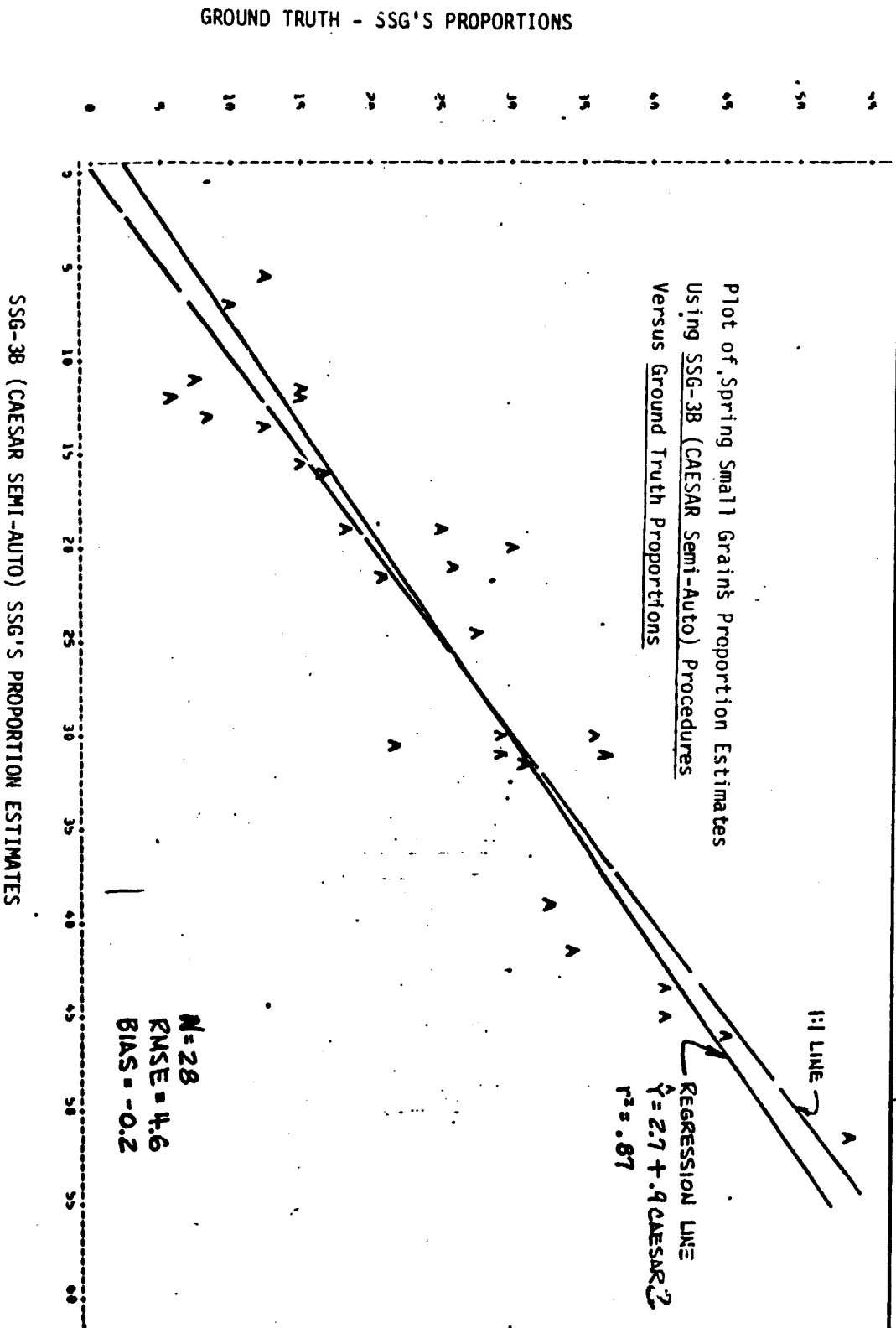
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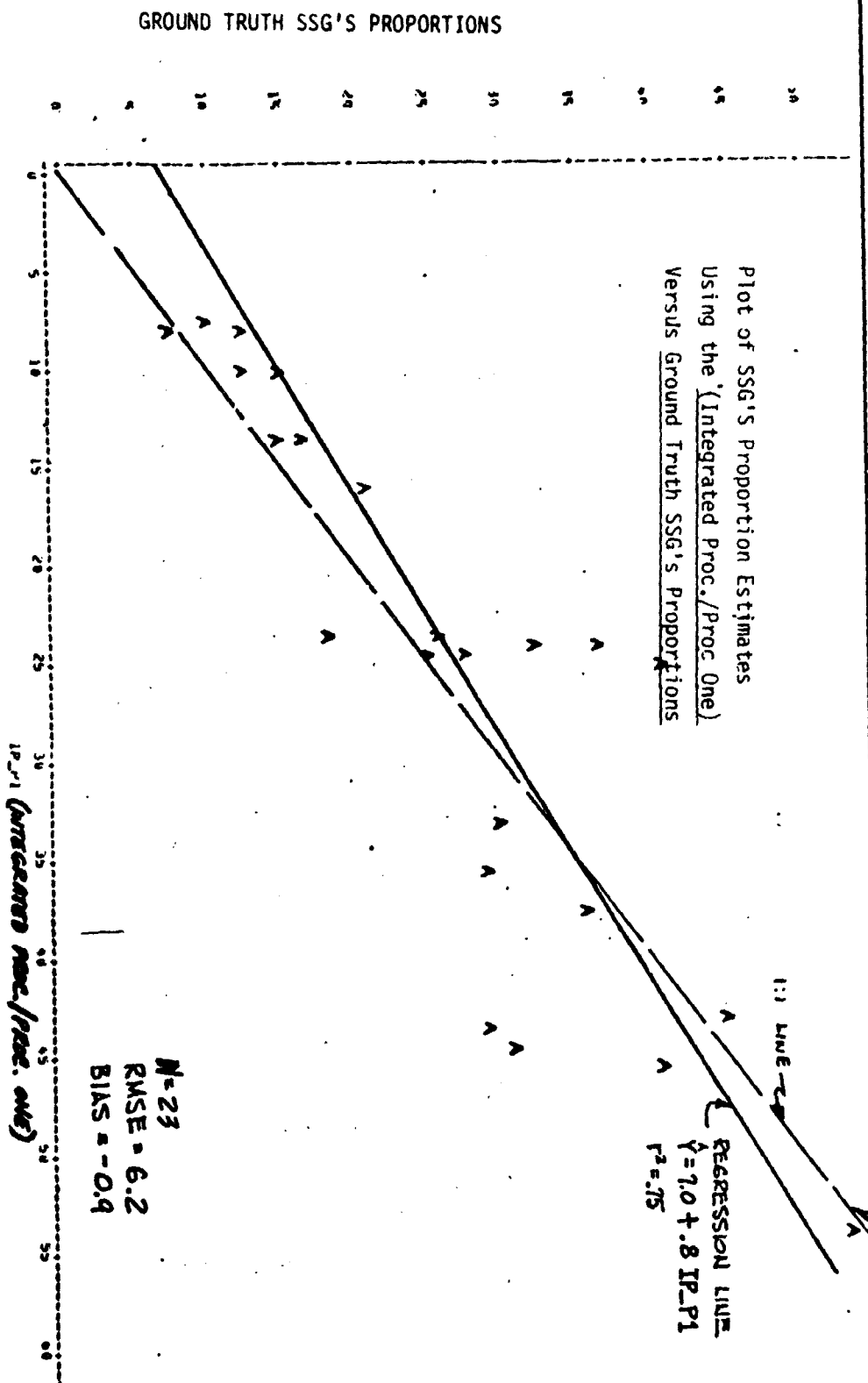
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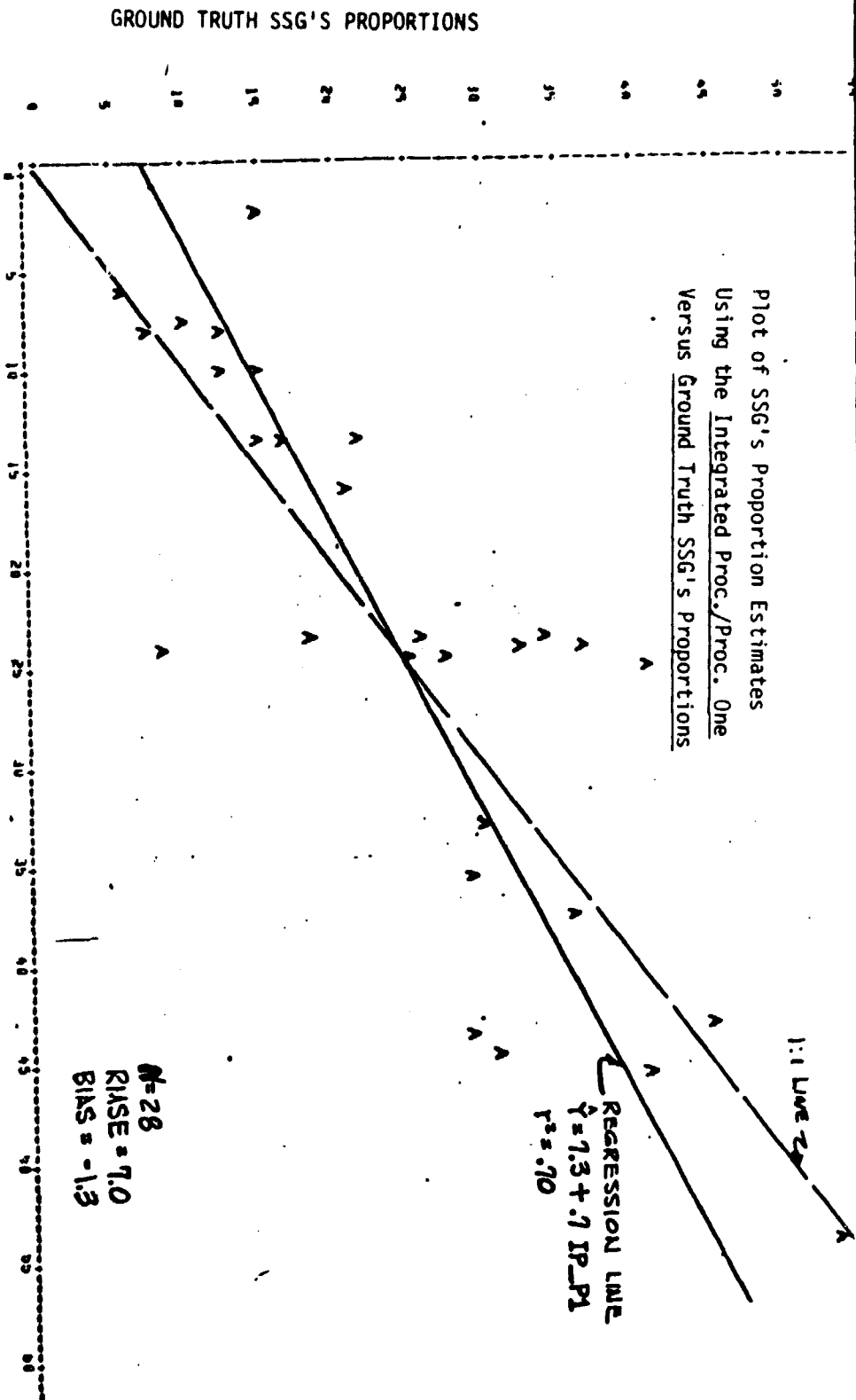
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SSG'S PROPORTION ESTIMATES USING THE
(INTEGRATED PROC./PROC. ONE)

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PROCEDURES EFFICIENCY DATA

GROUP	FUNCTION	MANUAL OPERATIONS										COMPUTER OPS.						THROUGH-PUT TIME (DAYS)
		ANALYST						TECHNICIAN	BATCH		INTERACTIVE							
		CONTACT	CLER.	QA	DATA HANDLING	STATUS & TRACKING	CPU		CONNECT	CPU	OPR.							
		MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN		MIN: SEC	MIN: SEC	MIN: SEC	MIN: SEC						
	NO.	NAME																
DATA PREP. FOR ANALYSIS		① MERGE AND TRANSFORM			10.			5.			12.	60.	12.	5.				
		② DIRECTORY									.01		.01	2.30				
		③ SOIL LINE			5.			5.			2.30	15.	2.30	5.				
		④ IMAGE SCHEDULING AND DATA BASE							180.		.01		.01	5.				
		⑤ CANDIDATE SEGMENT LIST			5.		5.				.01		.01	15.				
LABELING		- ACQUISITION SELECTION									1.	1.-2.	1.	10.-15.				
		- GREEN ANSWER GENERATION																
PROPORTION ESTIMATION		- ACQUISITION VERIFICATION	30.	15.	5.	5.		1.	2.					15.				
		- Pixel Labeling																
		Proportion Estimates									.01		.01					
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	5	CANDIDATE SEGMENT LIST			5.	5					.01		.01	15.					
		AEROMATIC LABELING AEROMATIC SELECTION PLOT LABELING GAGE MEMBER GENERATION									1.	1-2.	1.	10.-15.					
		PROPORTION ESTIMATE									.01		.01						
		TOTAL			20'	5'	10'	180'	15'34"	76'	15'34"	42'30"	3						

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①	DEVELOPMENT	SSG-3B (CAESAR-SEMI-AUTO) SSG-3C (CAESAR-AUTO)	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	N. DAKOTA S. DAKOTA MONTANA MINNESOTA	SEGS. 76-5 77-6 78-14 79-4	ACQS.	5/20/81	FROM 4/81	TO 5/81

EVALUATION OF RESULTS

TECHNIQUES DEVELOPMENT TESTING OF CAESAR SSG-3B, SSG-3C

- A COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC PROPORTION ESTIMATION PROCEDURE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WHICH APPEARS TO PRODUCE RESULTS COMPARABLE TO MANUAL PROCEDURES REQUIRING A GREAT DEAL OF ANALYST TIME.
- MANUAL QA OF ACQUISITION DESIGNATION/SELECTION IMPROVES PERFORMANCE IN TERMS OF ACCURACY AND PROCESSIBILITY.

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1	DEVELOPMENT	SSG-3B (CAESAR-SEMI-AUTO) SSG-3C (CAESAR-AUTO)	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	N. DAKOTA S. DAKOTA MONTANA MINNESOTA	SEGS. 76-5 77-6 78-14 79-4	ACOS.	5/20/81	FROM 4/81	TO 5/81
RECOMMENDATIONS										

GENERAL TEST DESCRIPTION TECHNIQUES DEVELOPMENT TESTING OF CAESAR SSG-3B, SSG-3C

- o CONDUCT A LARGER SCALE TEST TO EVALUATE THE PROCEDURE.
- o EXPAND CAESAR TO PRODUCE PROPORTION ESTIMATES FOR OTHER CROP TYPES.
- o ADAPT CAESAR FOR USE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF INTEREST.

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TEST NO.	TEST TYPE	CROP PROCEDURE/NAME	PRCC. TYPE	TEST LEVEL	TEST REGION	DATA SET		DATE	TEST PERIOD	
2	DEVELOPMENT	SPECTROMET BARLEY/OTHER SSG DISCRIMINANT	AREA ESTIMATION	SUB- COMPONENT	N. DAKOTA S. DAKOTA MONTANA MINNESOTA	SEGS.	ACQS.	5/20/81	FROM	TO
						'77-8 78-12				

TEST TITLE: SPECTROMET BARLEY DISCRIMINANT DEVELOPMENT

OSBJECTIVE: SUBCOMPONENT LEVEL TEST OF THE AUTOMATIC SPECTROMET BARLEY/OTHER

SPRING SMALL GRAINS DISCRIMINANT WHICH SUPPORTS RECOMMENDATION ON

(1) ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

(2) SUITABILITY FOR USE IN AN OPERATIONAL MODE.

SCOPE:

o FOCUS OF STUDY WAS ON TESTING A METHODOLOGY FOR PARAMETERIZING

VARIATION IN ACQUISITION HISTORY USING ACCUMULATED DEGREE DAYS.

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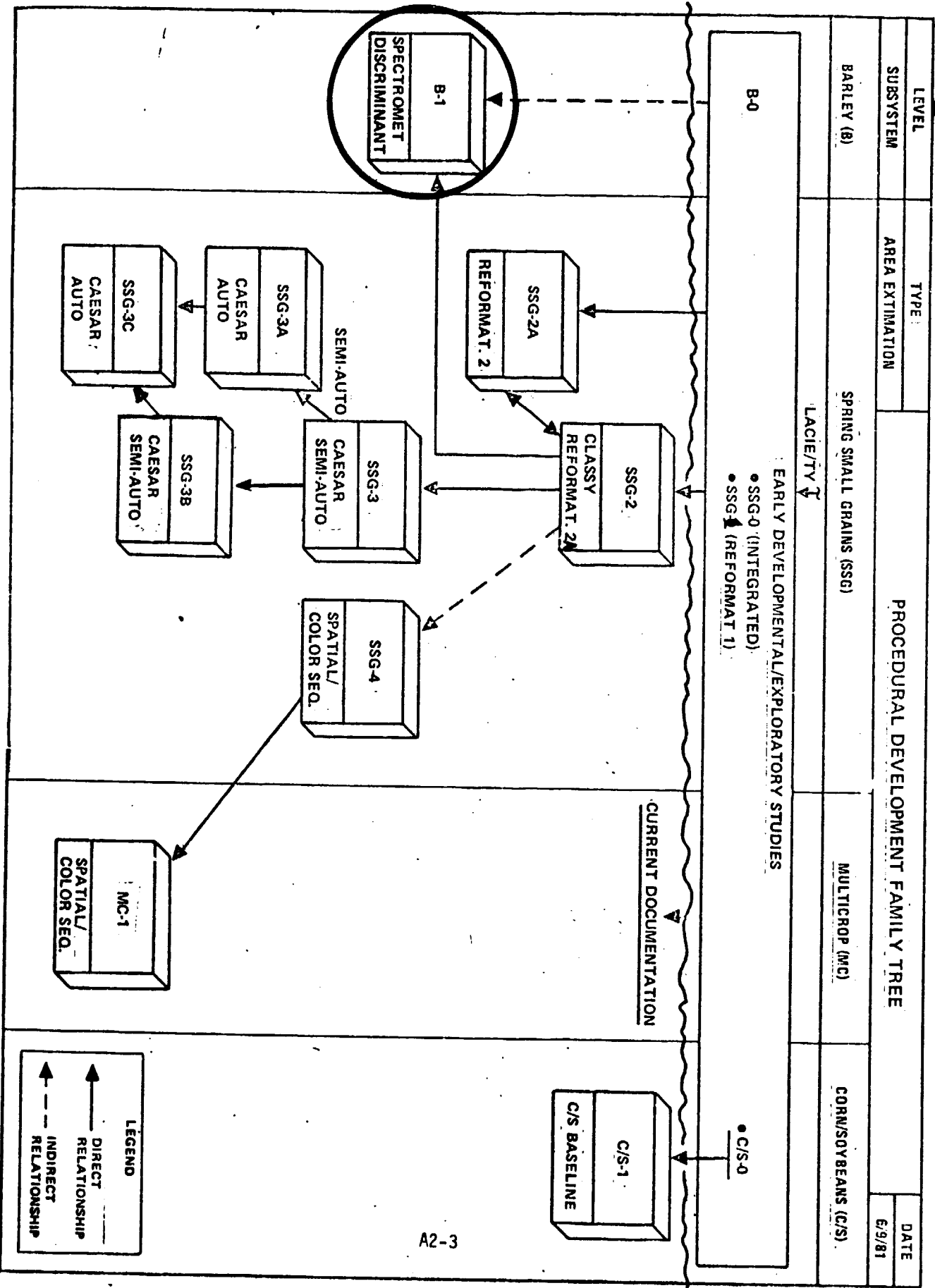
TEST TITLE: SPECTROMET BARLEY DISCRIMINANT DEVELOPMENT

BACKGROUND:

- o SPECTRAL SEPARATION OF BARLEY FROM OTHER SPRING SMALL GRAINS HAS BEEN OBSERVED NEAR THE SOFT DOUGH STAGE OF SPRING WHEAT.
- o SEGMENT TO SEGMENT VARIATION IN THE POSITION IN FEATURE SPACE OF THE BARLEY/OTHER SSG DISCRIMINANT LINE WAS HYPOTHEZIZED TO BE THE RESULT OF
 - ACQUISITION HISTORY
 - METEOROLOGICAL STRESS
 - PLANTING DATE DISTRIBUTION

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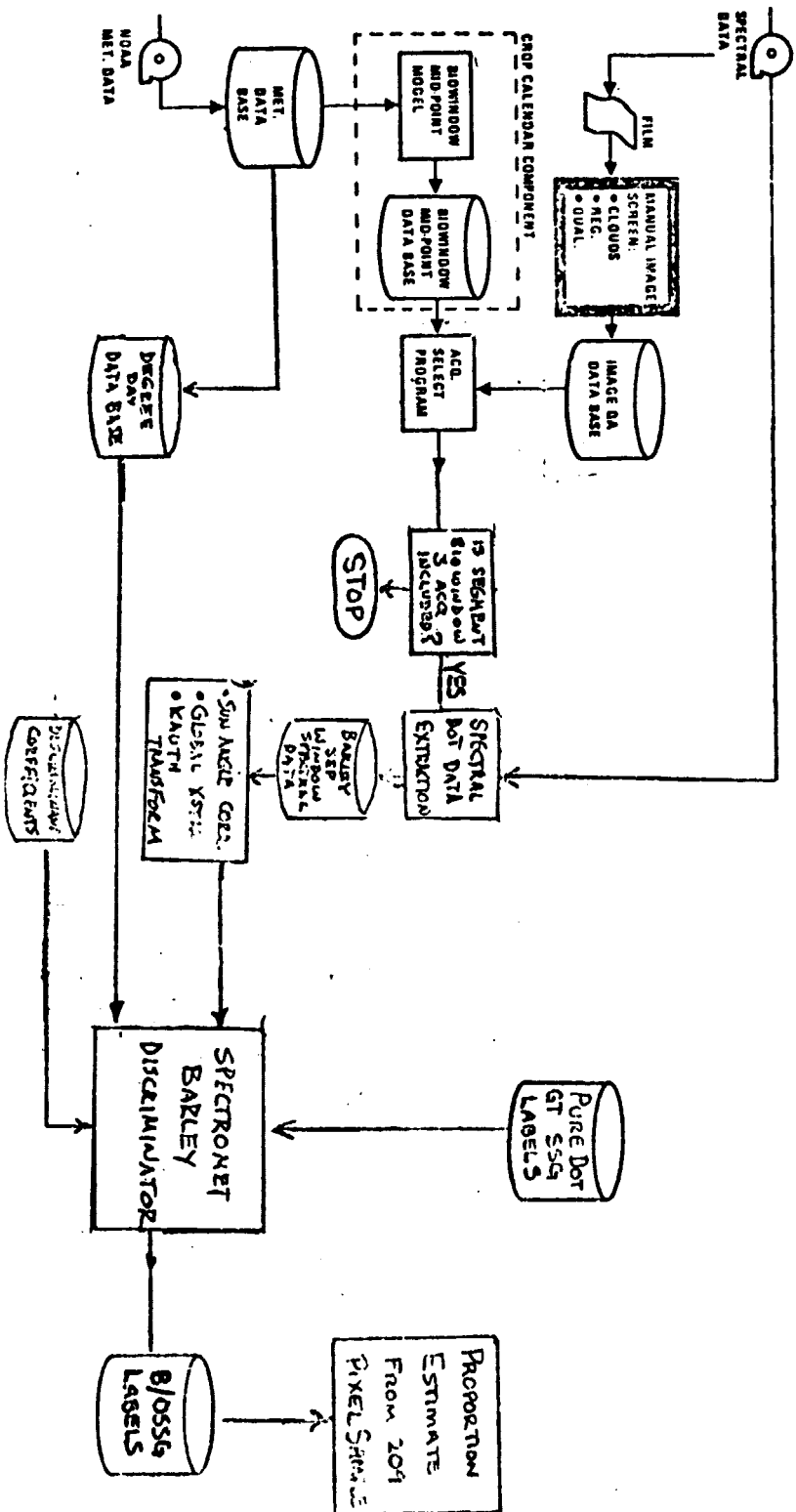
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TEST TITLE: SPECTROMET BARLEY DISCRIMINANT DEVELOPMENT

SUBCOMPONENT FUNCTIONAL FLOW



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2	DEVELOPMENT	SPECTROMET BARLEY/OTHER SSG DISCRIMINANT	AREA ESTIMATION	SUB- COMPONENT	N. DAKOTA S. DAKOTA MONTANA MINNESOTA	'77-8		5/20/81		

TEST TITLE: SPECTROMET BARLEY DISCRIMINANT DEVELOPMENT

MULTIVARIATE NORMAL BAYES LINEAR DISCRIMINANT FUNCTION

$$G_i(x) = -1/2 (x - \mu_i)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_i) + \log P(\omega_i)$$

$G_i(x)$ = DISCRIMINANT FUNCTION FOR i th GROUP

x = FEATURE SPACE VECTOR

- PIXEL VALUE OF GREENNESS/BRIGHTNESS
- ACCUMULATED DEGREE DAY FOR DATE OF ACQUISITION

Σ = POOLED COVARIANCE MATRIX

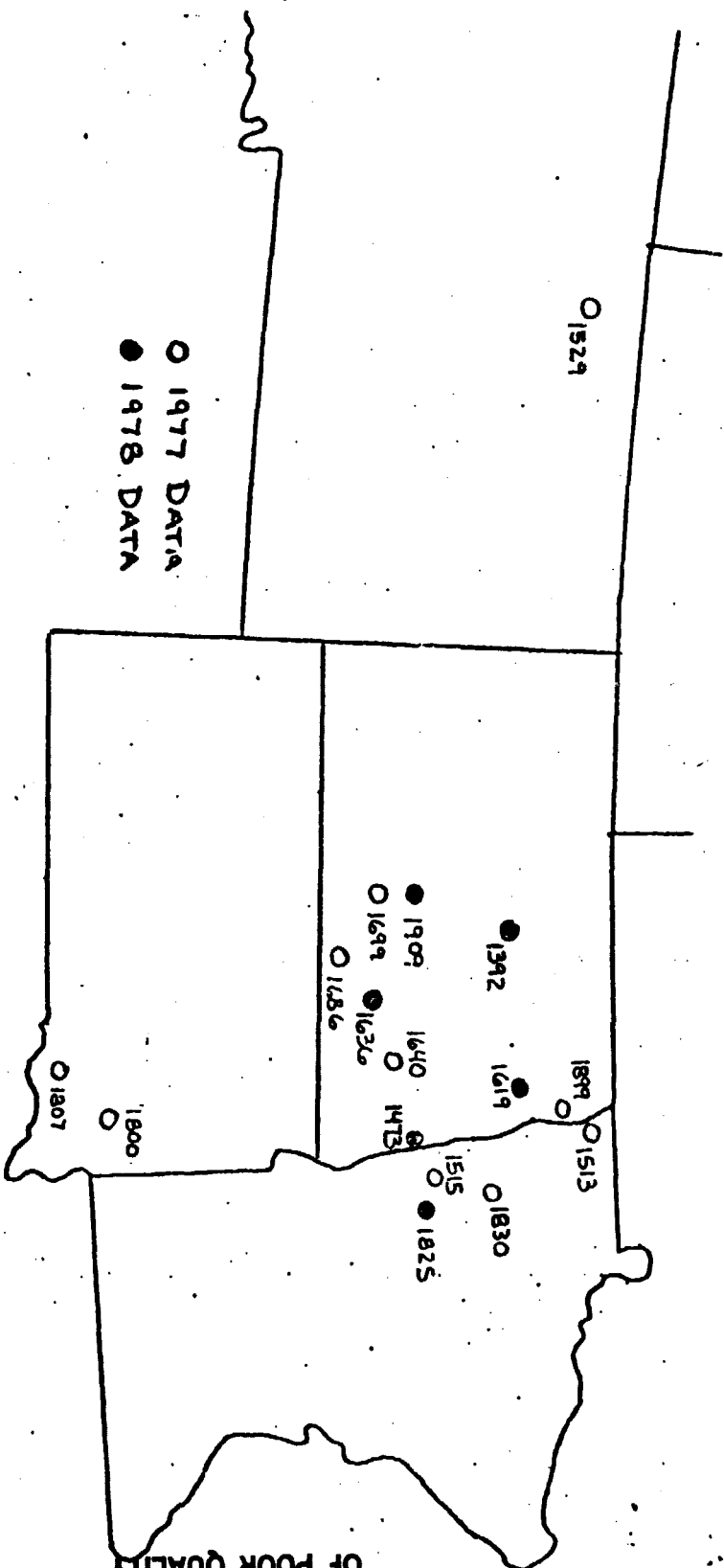
μ_i = MEAN VECTOR FOR THE i th GROUP

$P(\omega_i)$ = A PRIORI PROBABILITY FOR THE i th GROUP

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TEST TITLE: SPECTROMET BARLEY DISCRIMINANT DEVELOPMENT

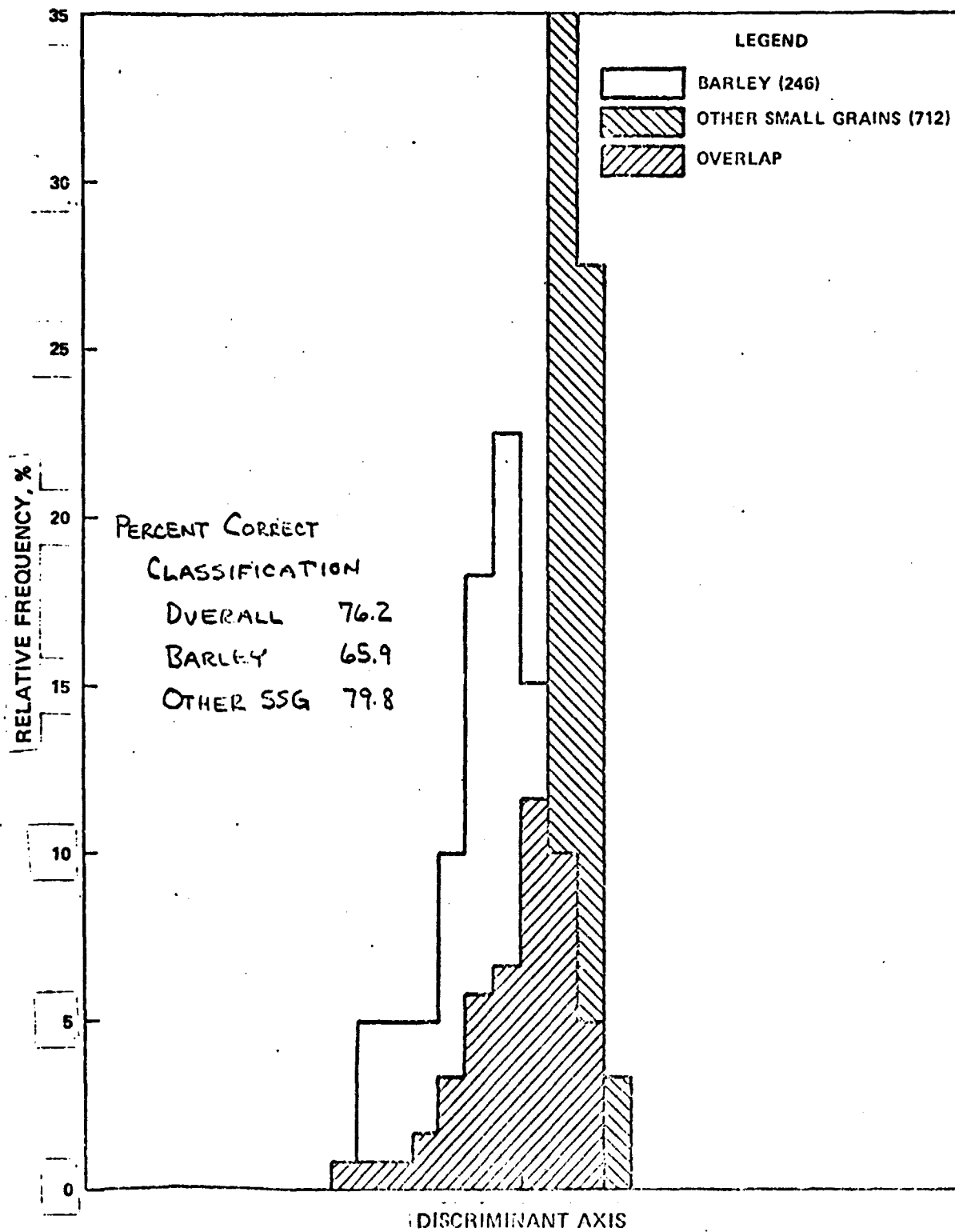
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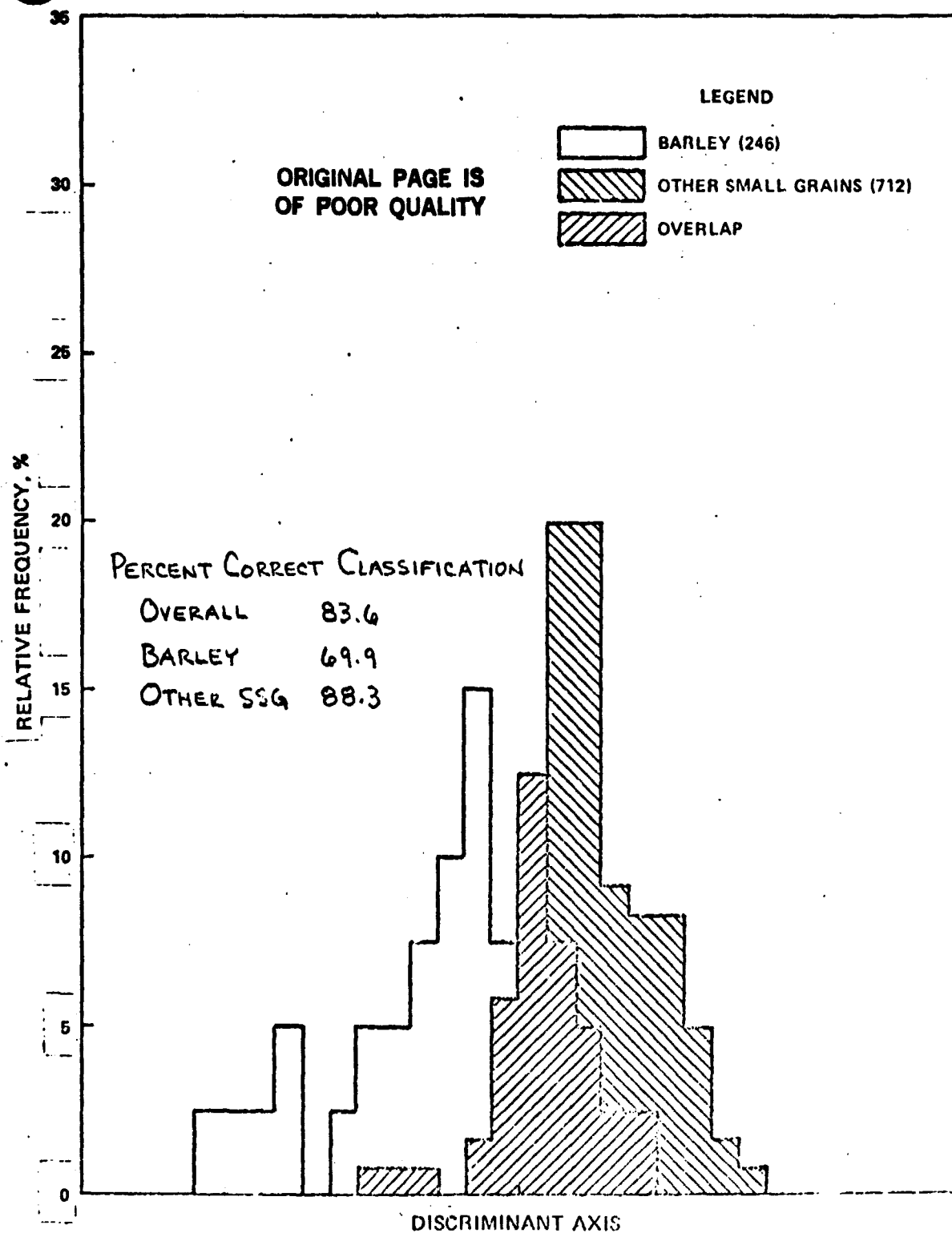
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OVERLAP OF BARLEY AND OTHER SPRING SMALL GRAINS USING LANDSAT DATA ALONE (NORMALIZED)

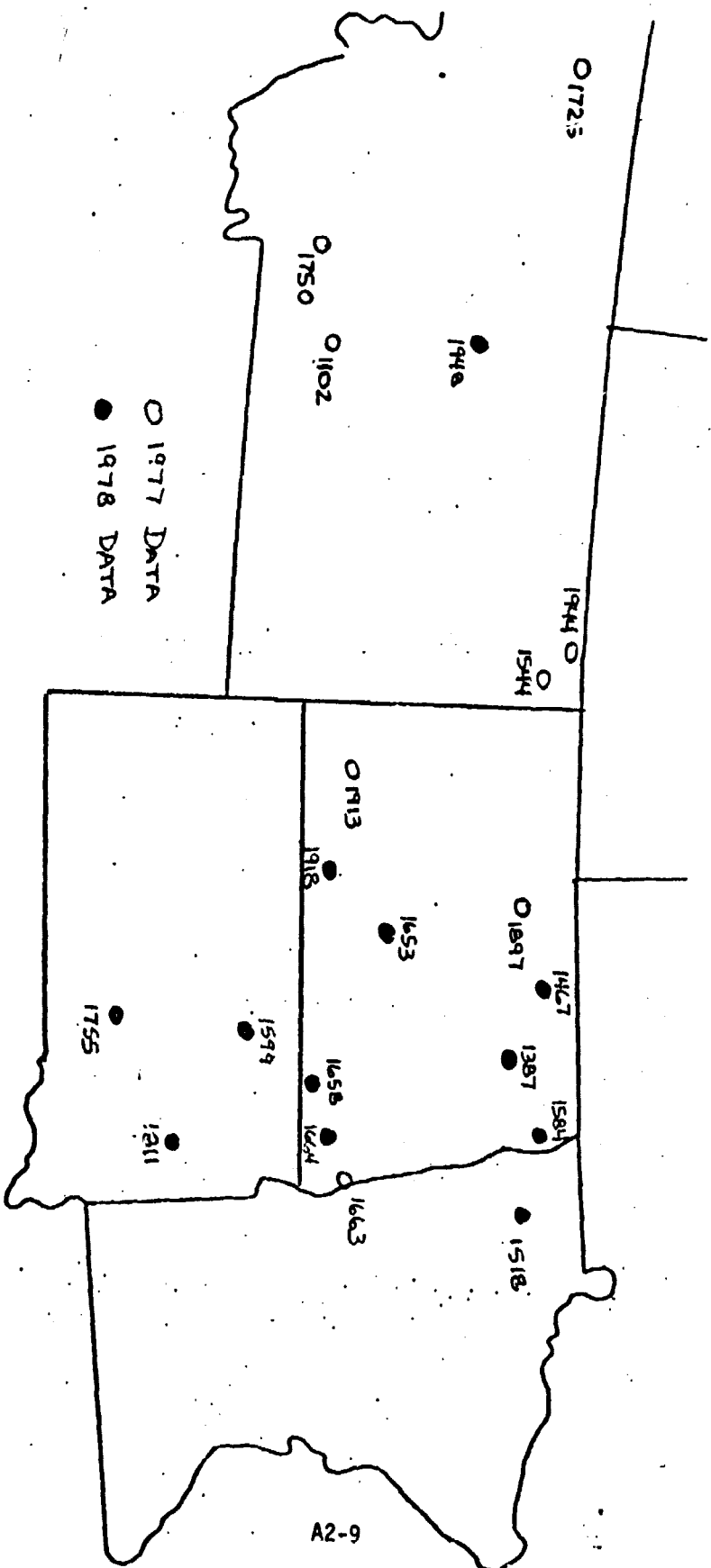


OVERLAP OF BARLEY AND OTHER SPRING SMALL GRAINS USING ② LANDSAT AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA (NORMALIZED)



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MAP OF TEST SEGMENT LOCATIONS



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						'77-8 78-12				

TEST RESULTS

GROUPING OF TEST SEGMENTS

GT % BARLEY

0-2.5	2.5-10.0	710.0
1544 77	1948 78	1725 77
1913 77	1755 78	1750 77
1653 77		(1102 77)
1918 78		
1599 78		
	1518 78	
	1544 77	
	1897 77	
	1664 78	
	1811 78	
		1663 77
		1467 78
		1658 78
		(1387 78)
		(1584 78)

GT % SSG

0 - 20.0

20.0-40.0

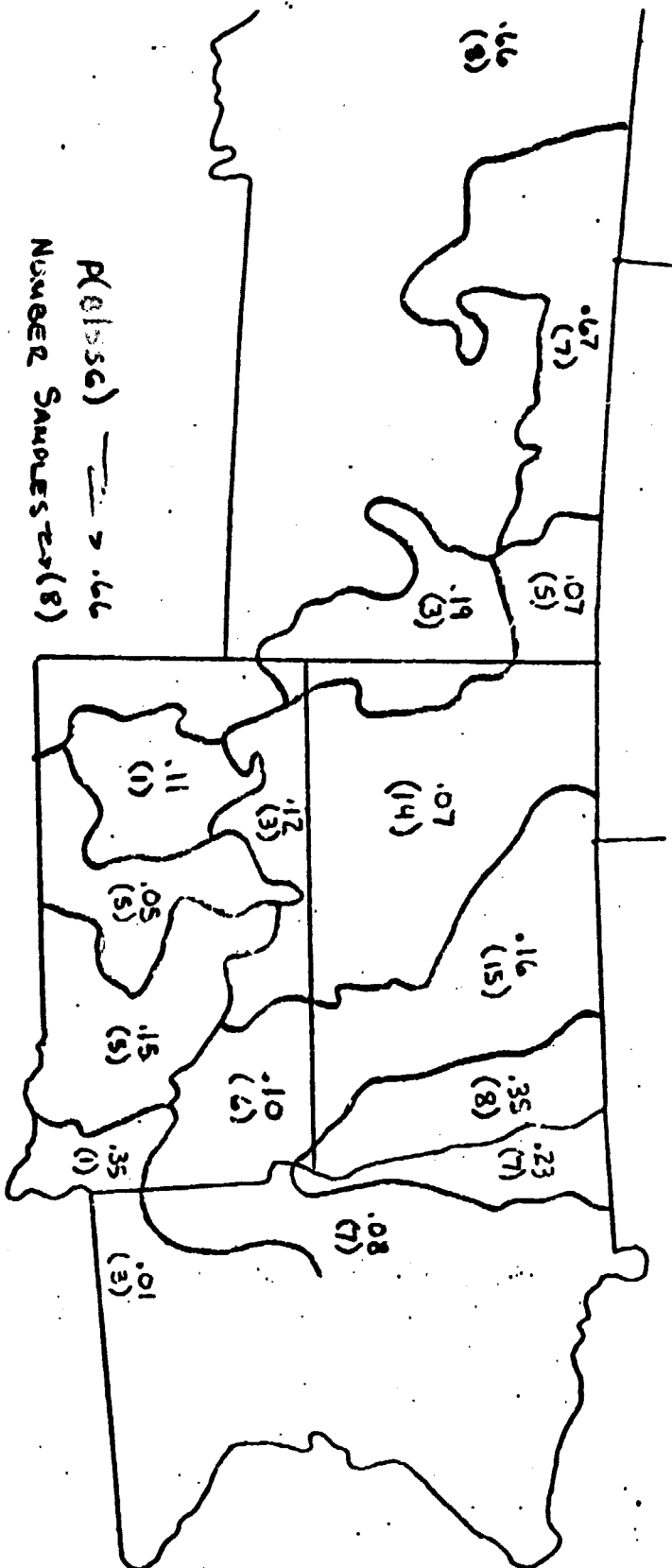
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SPECTROMET BARLEY DISCRIMINANT DEVELOPMENT

STRATA LEVEL A PRIORI PROBABILITY OF BARLEY GIVEN SSG



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						'77-8 78-12				

TEST RESULTS

SUMMARY OF ERRORS - BARLEY PROPORTION

GT % BARLEY

	0 - 2.5	2.5 - 10.0	>10.0
0 - 20.0	0.0 1.17 S N	.7 1.02 Z N	.2 .34 Z N
20.0 - 40.0		-.4 1.04 S N	
GT % SSG			-5.9 -.73 3 N
>40.0			

OVERALL

MEAN ERROR = 1.04

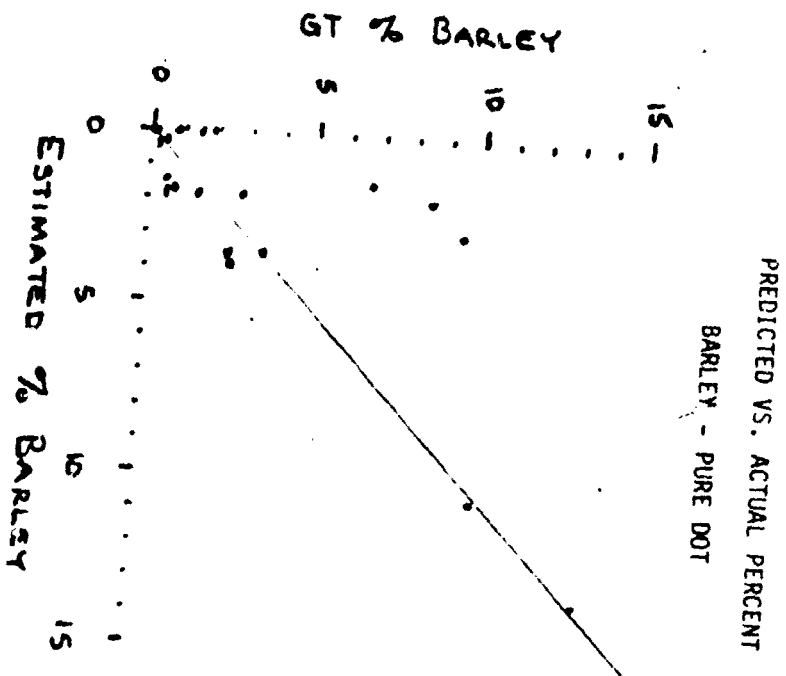
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N = 17

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2	DEVELOPMENT	DEVELOPMENT - BARLEY/OTHER SSG DISCRIMINANT		AREA ESTIMATION	SUB- COMPONENT	N. DAKOTA S. DAKOTA MONTANA MINNESOTA	SEGS.	ACOS.	5/20/81	FROM	TO
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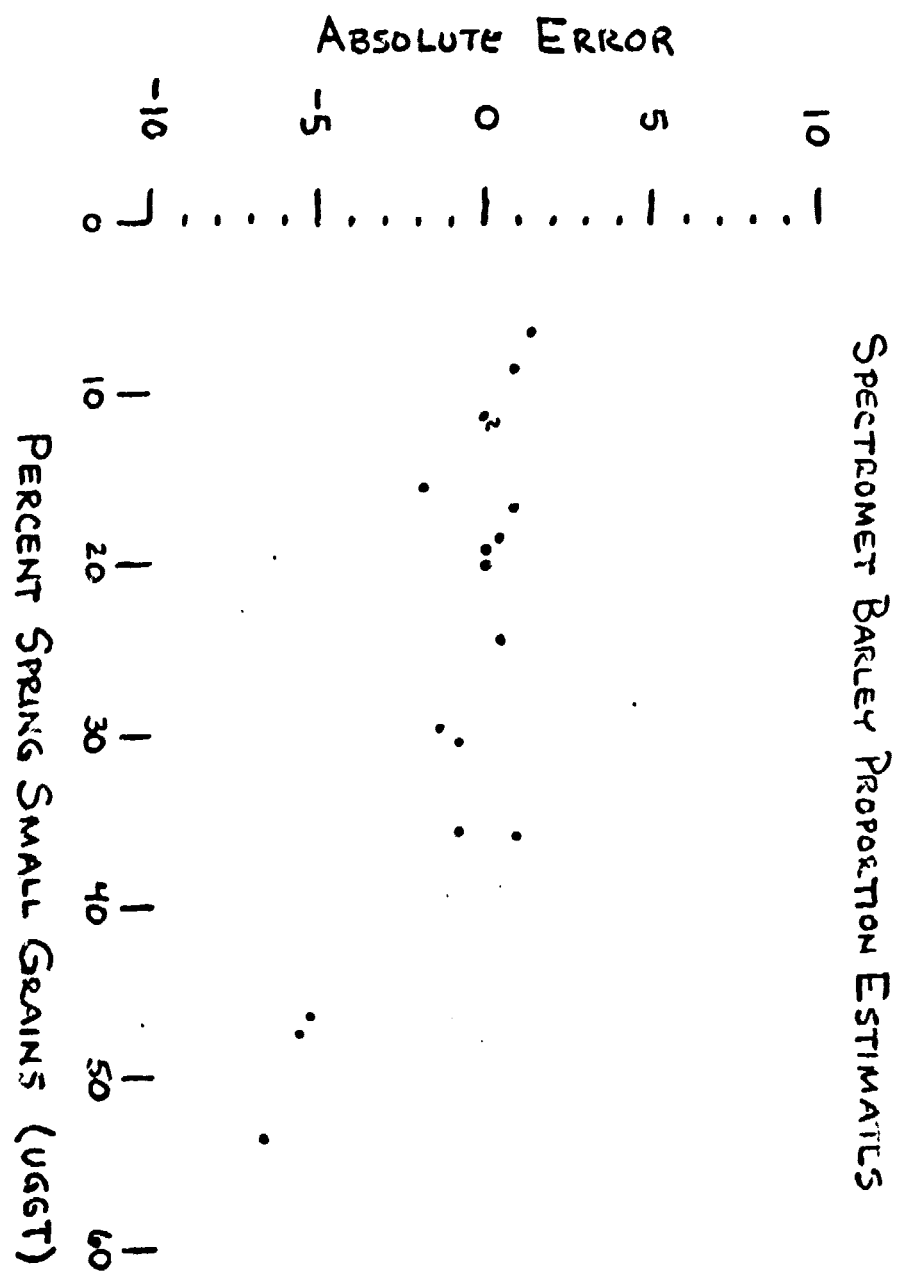
TEST RESULTS



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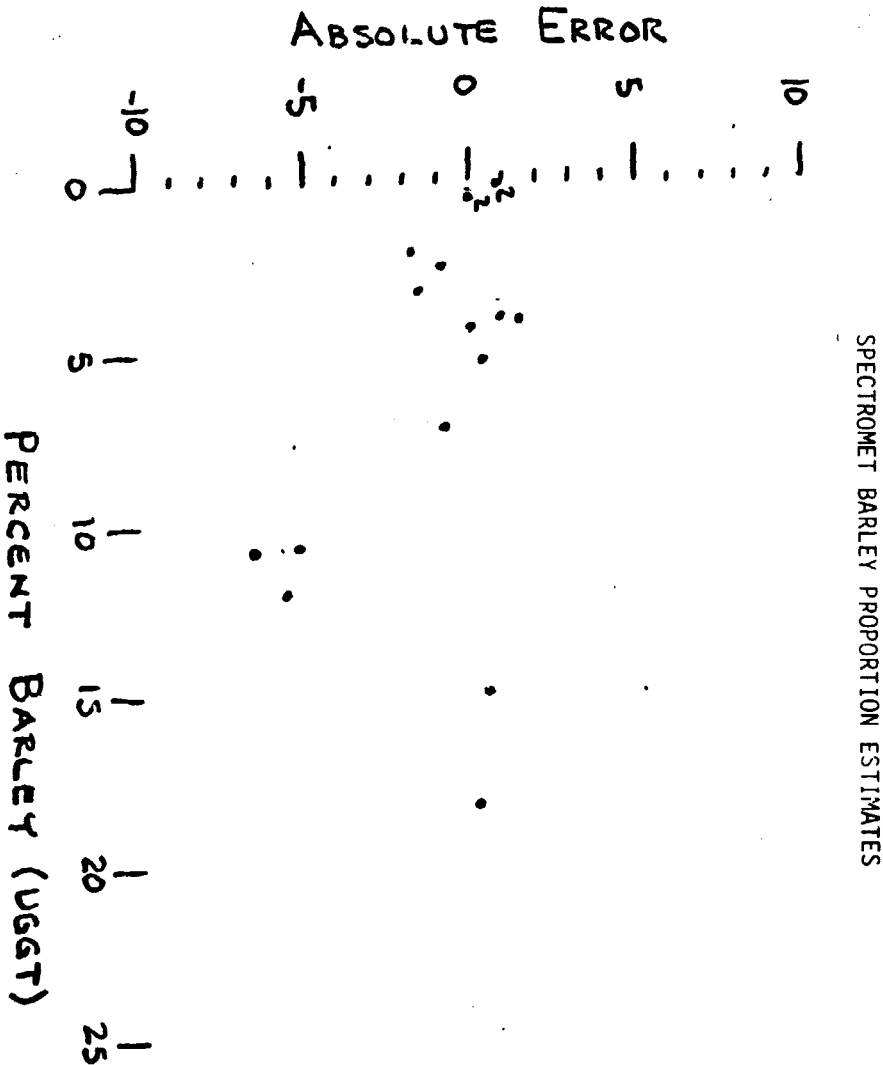
TEST RESULTS



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TEST RESULTS



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EVALUATION/RECOMMENDATIONS

CONCLUSIONS

- o WE ARE NOT THERE YET
- AUTOMATION ACHIEVED
- PERFORMANCE REMAINS MARGINAL
- o USE OF PROFILE FIT TECHNOLOGY FOR ADDITIONAL FEATURE SPACE
VARIABLES RECOMMENDED IN NEXT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

TEST NO.	TEST TYPE	CROP PROCEDURE/NAME	PRG. TYPE	TEST LEVEL	TEST REGION	DATA SET		DATE	TEST PERIOD	
③	DEVELOPMENT	MC-1 PROTOTYPE MULTICROP SPATIAL/COLOR SEQUENCE	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	MONTANA MINNESOTA S. DAKOTA	SEGS.	ACQS.	5/27/81	FROM	TO
						'78-1 '78-3 '78-2			5/18	5/22

TEST TITLE: SHAKEDOWN TEST - (MC-1)

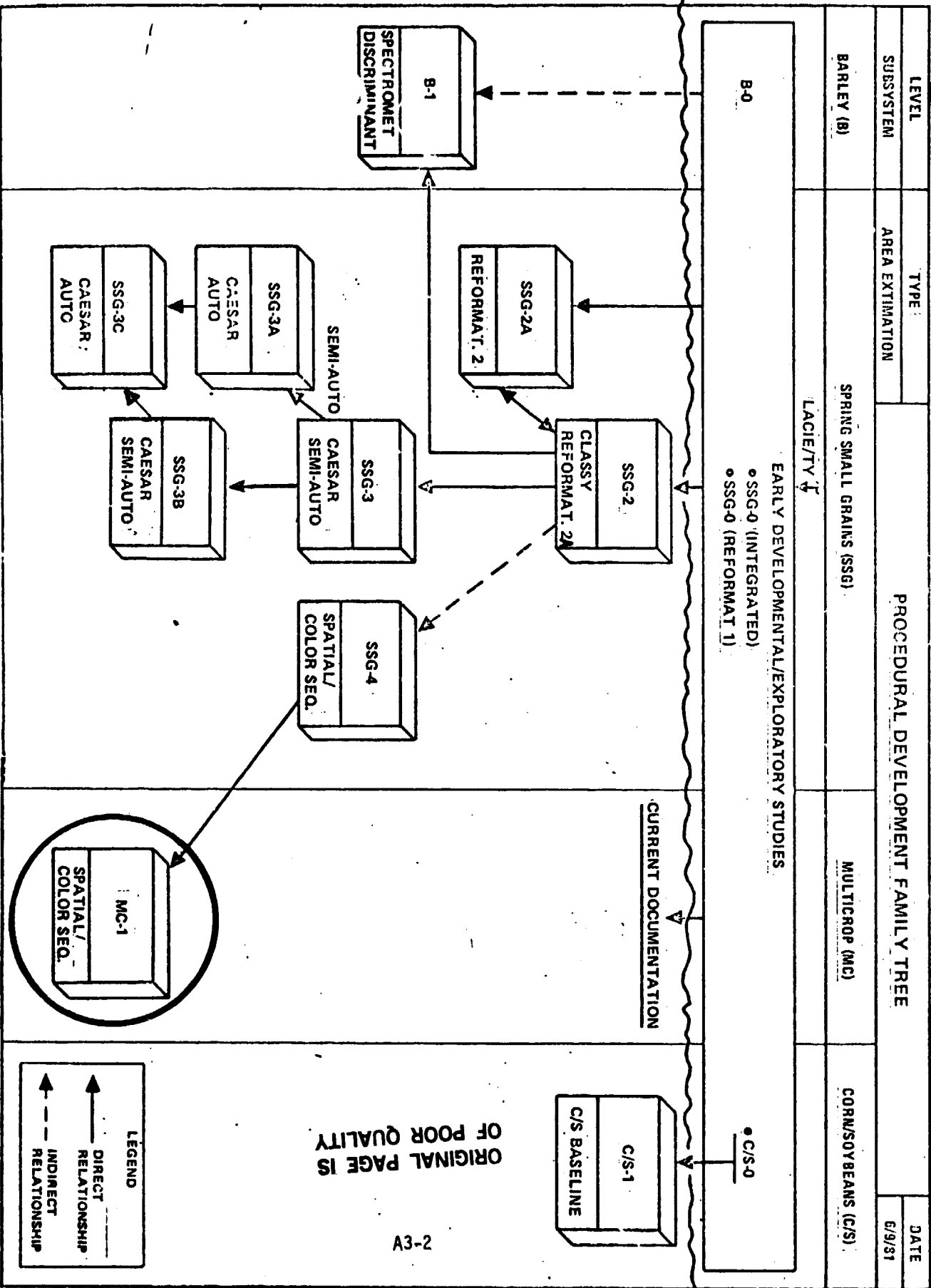
OBJECTIVE: VERIFY MULTICROP SOFTWARE PRIOR TO INTENSIVE TESTING

SCOPE: --SIX SSG'S SEGMENTS DISTRIBUTED OVER 3 STATES (MINNESOTA, MONTANA, SOUTH DAKOTA)
WITH VARYING AMOUNTS OF SMALL GRAINS CORN AND SOYBEANS.

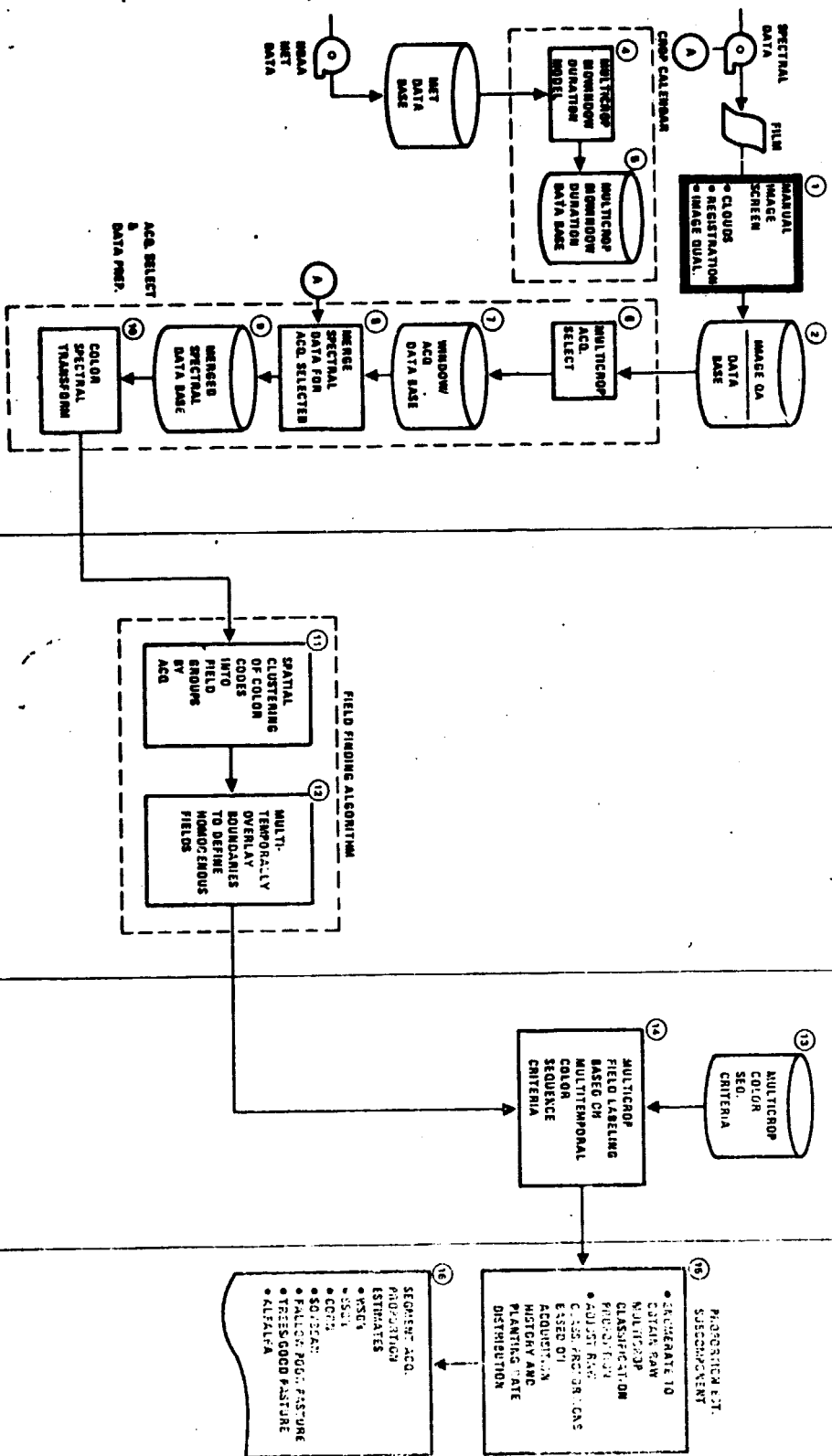
--THIS PROCEDURE WAS DEVELOPED FROM TV SPECIAL FIELDS DATA AND LACIE ITS
FIELDS DATA.

--THIS TEST OVER THE 6 SSG'S SEGMENTS CONSTITUTES AN INDEPENDENT TEST
FOR CORN AND SOYBEANS.

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LEVEL	TYPE	TYPE CODE	REGION	CROP	PROC.	NO.	VAR.	PROCEDURE NAME	DATE
SUBSYSTEM	AREA ESTIMATION	A	U.S.	MC	1			MULTICROP COLOR SEQUENCE	8/22/01
ANALYSIS DATA PREP.	CROP CALENDAR	SELECT & DATA PREP.						LABELING TARGET IDENT	
								LABELING	
								PROPORTION ESTIMATION	



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LEVEL	TYPE	TYPE CODE	REGION	CROP PROC.	NO.	VAR.	PROCEDURE NAME	DATE
SUBSYSTEM	AREA ESTIMATION	A	MULTICROP	MC	1		SPATIAL/COLOR SEQUENCE	
1	Visual determination of acquisition quality with respect to clouds, misregistration, and noise.							
2	File of acquisition quality ratings.							
3	Meteorological data for each segment (maximum/minimum temperatures).							
4	Meteorological model for predicting the beginning and end dates of each spectral biowindow.							
5	Data base containing biowindow dates for each segment.							
6	Acquisition selection algorithm to choose best available combination of acquisitions, or reject segment as nonprocessable.							
7	Listing of acquisitions chosen for each segment.							
8	Merging of spectral data for each segment.							
9	Merged spectral data for all chosen acquisitions.							
10	Normalization through division by channel means followed by conversion to channel rankings codes.							
11	Definition of boundaries of vegetated areas in each acquisition using channel ranking codes.							
12	Overlaying of vegetated areas on all acquisitions to define fields which follow homogeneous sequences of vegetated and nonvegetated areas.							
13	Predetermined labeling logic algorithm that states which vegetated/nonvegetated sequences are to be considered WSC, SSC, corn, soybeans, fallow/poor pasture, trees/good pasture, alfalfa, and other.							
14	Labeling of each field.							
15	Summing of number of pixels contained in fields that are labeled as to each crop type to obtain conservative estimate of proportion. This is followed by an increase in the estimate based on the calculated omission rate which is modeled using interaction of acquisition history and predetermined planting date distribution. This accounts for fields which were missed due to early or late planting.							
16	Final proportion estimate for each segment.							

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						SEGS.	ACCS.		FROM	TO
③	DEVELOPMENT	MC-1 PROTOTYPE MULTICROP SPATIAL/COLOR SEQUENCE	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	MONTANA MINNESOTA S. DAKOTA	'78-1 '78-3 '78-2		5/27/81	5/18	5/22

BIOWINDOW DURATION MODELS

- 0 DERIVED FROM TV DATA BASES ON SPECIAL FIELDS (SSG, C/S) AND LACIE ITS FIELDS (MSG)
- 0 OVERLAYS OF INDIVIDUAL CROP GRAPHS EACH SHOWING GDD PERIODS WHEN MAJORITY OF FIELDS VISIBLE BUT NOT YET TURNED.

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ELEMENTS OF COLOR SEQUENCE LABELING CRITERIA

- BASED ON FIELD SPECTRAL APPEARANCE (SA) CATEGORIES USED IN SSCG

☐ SA1 = NONVEGETATED

☒ SA2 = VEGETATION VISIBLE BUT NOT YET TURNED

☒ SA3 = TURNED VEGETATION

☐ SA4 = NONVEGETATED PRECEDED IN TIME BY VEGETATION

- TO SPLIT CORN AND SOYBEANS, SA2 IS SUBDIVIDED INTO LIGHT RED (2D) AND DARK RED (2D) USING VALUE (BRIGHTNESS ANALOG) OF RED PIXELS ONLY.

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COLOR DEFINITIONS OF SPECTRAL APPEARANCE (SA) STAGES

HUE	FALSE COLOR MNEMONIC	NORMALIZED CHANNEL RANKINGS	HUE	FALSE COLOR MNEMONIC	NORMALIZED CHANNEL RANKINGS
<input type="checkbox"/>	GREEN	2 > 1 > 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	RED	4 > 1 > 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	BLUE	1 > 2 > 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORANGE	4 > 2 > 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	PURPLE	1 > 4 > 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	YELLOW	2 > 4 > 1

0 VEGETATED - 50% OR MORE OF PIXELS IN A FIELD ARE PURPLE/RED/ORANGE

0 NON-VEGETATED - 50% OR MORE OF PIXELS IN A FIELD ARE GREEN/BLUE/YELLOW

SPECTRAL STAGE

☐ 1

- NON-VEGETATED WITH ALL PREVIOUS ACQUISITIONS NON-VEGETATED

☐ 2L ☐ 2D

- VEGETATION - NOT TURNED (NOT SATISFYING STAGE 3 CRITERIA)

2L - 50% OF RED PIXELS HAVE COLOR VALUE 5

2D - 50% OF RED PIXELS HAVE COLOR VALUE 5

☐ 3

- TURNED VEGETATION WITH MORE THAN 40% OF FIELD PIXELS ORANGE/YELLOW OR
SUM OF PURPLE/ORANGE MORE THAN 40% OF SUM OF RED/PURPLE/ORANGE

☐ 4

- NON-VEGETATED WITH A PREVIOUS VEGETATED ACQUISITION

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③	DEVELOPMENT	NO-1 PROTECTED MULTICROP SPATIAL/COLOR SEQUENCE	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	MONTANA MINNESOTA S. DAKOTA	SEGS.	ACQS.	5/27/81	FROM	TO
						'78-1 '78-3 '78-2			5/18	5/22

SUMMARY OF LABELING LOGIC

BIOWINDOW	①	②	③	④
GROWING DEGREE DAY DIVISIONS	200	700	1250	1600
				2600
CROPS				
WSG	2L, 2D	3, 4, 0	3, 4, 0	3, 4, 0
SSG	1, 0	2L, 2D	3, 4, 0	3, 4, 0
CORN	1, 0	1, 0	2D	2D, 3, 4, 0
SOYBEANS	1, 0	1, 0	1, 2L, 2D, 0	2L

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* O = MISSING ACQUISITION

TEST NO.	TEST TYPE	CHOP PROCEDURE/REMARKS	PROC. TYPE	TEST LEVEL	TEST REGION	DATA SET		DATE	TEST PERIOD	
						SECS.	ACQS.		FROM	TO
3	DEVELOPMENT	PROTOTYPE MULTICROP SPATIAL/COLOR SEQUENCE	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	MONTANA MINNESOTA S. DAKOTA	'78-1 '78-3 '78-2		5/27/81	5/18	5/22

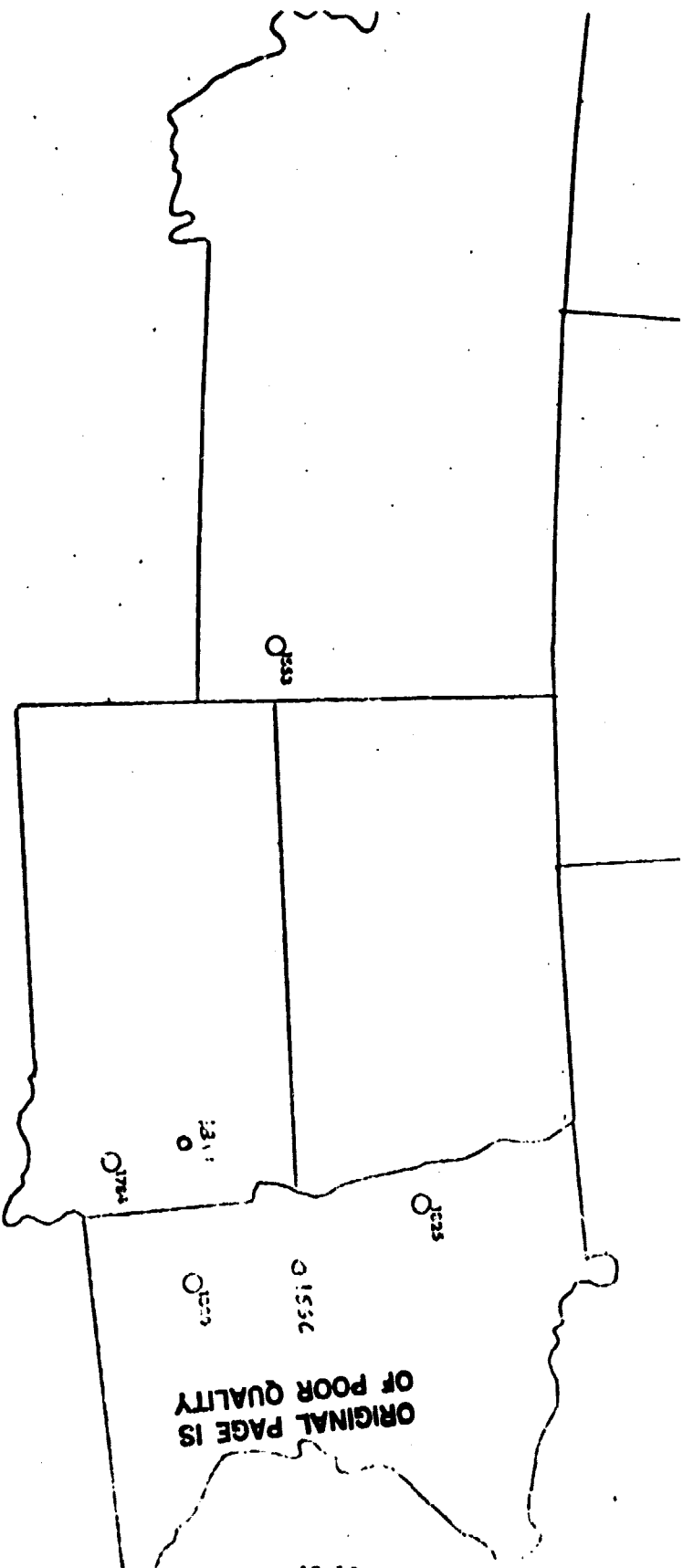
COMMENTS OF LABELING LOGIC

- o ONLY ONE ACQUISITION PER BIOWINDOW
- o THREE ACQUISITIONS MINIMUM
- o IF ACQUISITION FOR BIOWINDOW 1 MISSING, CANNOT ESTIMATE MSG
- IF ACQUISITION FOR BIOWINDOW 2 MISSING, CANNOT PROCESS
- IF ACQUISITION FOR BIOWINDOW 3 MISSING, CANNOT PROCESS
- IF ACQUISITION FOR BIOWINDOW 4 MISSING, CANNOT ESTIMATE SOYBEANS OR CORN
- o ALL SEQUENCE COMBINATIONS AVAILABLE IN TABLE ARE DIAGNOSTIC FOR CROPS.
SEQUENCES NOT IN TABLE GO TO OTHER.

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MAP OF TEST SEGMENT LOCATIONS



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SEGMENTS

TEST NO.	TEST TYPE	CROP PROCEDURE/NAME	PROC. TYPE	TEST LEVEL	TEST REGION	DATA SET		DATE	TEST PERIOD	
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						'78-1 '78-3 '78-2			5/18	5/22

TEST RESULTS

GENERAL TEST DESCRIPTION: SHakedown TEST FOR MC-1

SEGMENT	STATE	WINTER & SPRING GRAINS		CORN		SOYBEANS		OTHER	
		EST	GT	EST	GT	EST	GT	EST	GT
1380	MN	18.9	9.8	38.3	35.4	28.2	43.1	14.5	11.7
1553	MT	18.4	15.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.5	84.1
1566	MN	37.3	36.5	*		*		*	
1784	SD	37.8	24.7	22.9	31.6	4.5	2.2	34.3	41.5
1811	SD	27.7	30.2	34.5	28.7	6.0	0.0	31.9	41.1
1825	MN	32.8	36.2	10.4	4.9	3.8	0.8	53.1	58.1
(Error on one field)									
MCI BIAS		+3.3		+1.4		-0.1		-3.9	
MCI RMSE		6.8		5.5		7.3		6.0	
NO. OF SEGMENTS		6		5		5		5	
SSG4 BIAS		+4.5		*NO 4TH BLOWNDOW ACQUISITION					
SSG4 RMSE		7.8							

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③	DEVELOPMENT	MC-1 PROTOTYPE MULTICROP SPATIAL/COLOR SEQUENCE	AREA ESTIMATION	SUBSYSTEM	MONTANA MINNESOTA S. DAKOTA	SEGS.	ACOS.	5/27/81	FROM	TO
						'78-1 '78-3 '78-2			5/18	5/22

EVALUATION/RECOMMENDATIONS

- 0 PROCEDURE APPEARS READY FOR TESTING
- RECOMMEND TEST CORN/SOYBEANS ON '78/'79 CORN/SOYBEANS PILOT SEGMENTS
- RECOMMEND TEST WINTER GRAINS ON SPECIAL DATA SET (SEGMENTS TBD)

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